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Just as Court Breaks the Will of the Late Sugar King Claus Spreckels His Widow Passes Away

GLAVIS STILL UNDER FIRE ON THE STAND

Mass of Documentary Testimony Makes Inquiry Drag.

LIST OF WITNESSES IS GROWING DAILY

Chief of Field Division and a Custodian Are Among Those Subpoenaed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In striking contrast to the lively interest of yesterday's testimony, the proceedings today in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation were dull.

Mr. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, continued his cross-examination of Louis R. Glavis. In order for him to frame some of his questions it was necessary first to wade through a mass of documentary testimony and this procedure consumed much time.

The committee was in executive session forty minutes discussing the admissibility at this time of a report from Seattle giving the details of the alleged discovery among Glavis' effects of twenty-four letters which had been missing from the official files of the land office there. No decision was announced.

SUBPOENAS ISSUED.

Subpoenas were issued however, for A. Christensen, chief of the field division at Seattle, and G. W. O'Neil, assistant custodian of the federal building where the boxes belonging to Glavis were stored. The list of prospective witnesses is increasing daily, indicating that the inquiry will be extensive.

Mr. Vertrees questioned Mr. Glavis about the memorandum he assisted in preparing, on which Assistant Secretary Pierce rendered a construction of the new coal land law of May, 1908. Glavis testified yesterday that that opinion, to his mind, showed Mr. Pierce to be unfit for his office.

Mr. Vertrees sought to show the Cunningham claimants having decided to stand for patents under the old law, were specifically excluded from consideration and that while the attorney general may have construed the law as Mr. Pierce did, the witness did not think so.

"But you condemn Mr. Pierce on your construction of the law?"

"Yes, sir."

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The committee ruled to let Glavis give as many and as long explanations as he desired.

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SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—In the cross-examination of Glavis yesterday a mild sensation was sprung by the witness when he testified that he understood that the retention of certain letters in one of the boxes in the Grand Jury room and broken open last week was a frame-up to tip him off. He denied furnishing the letters and other important papers, which his successor reported as missing, to a weekly periodical.

The witness asserted the letters did not hurt him, but were damaging to Ballinger. He said he had been asked the letters in question he certainly would not leave them were federal officers could get them. He scored government officials who would stop to a frame-up to gain favor with their superiors.

Vertrees then took up the witness' accusations of misconduct against Fred Dennett, commissioner of the land office. Glavis had declared that after hearing H. R. Harriman, one of the claimants, make certain admissions relative to his claim, Dennett answered a telegram from Glavis saying none of the claimants had made admissions.

Vertrees brought out that Glavis' telegram had been sent more than a year after the Harriman admission, and that the witness knew of no other admissions among the 300 claimants.

"Yet you condemn Mr. Dennett as an improper official from this?"

"Not from that alone," replied the witness.

THE FUNNY LETTERS.

Glavis admitted that an affidavit he made June 29, 1909, as to certain statements which claimant named, McDonald had said he had made to Dennett, may have been too broad. If it was the witness said he was anxious to correct it.

INDIGNANT BUSINESS MEN DENOUNCE CITY ENGINEER

Closing and Present Condition of Eighth Street Bridge Declared to Be a Positive Evidence of Official Incompetency

Although ringing protests are being made by business men and property-owners against the closing of the Eighth street bridge for over a year by City Engineer Turner, nothing is being done toward reopening it to traffic. City Engineer Turner has exclusive charge of the work, but there is not a man employed on the bridge at present. Public protest falls on the dull ears of this official, who has openly declared that he has no apologies to offer for the present condition of the bridge crossing or for his inactivity.

No City Would Do Like This

No other city in the United States would tolerate the closing of one of its main public thoroughfares for over a year, or a City Engineer like Turner, who has made such a result possible.

With an income of \$1,775,643 at the city's disposal last year, City Engineer Turner's representations that sufficient funds are not available to put the bridge crossing in immediate condition for the resumption of traffic over it is incredible.

Forty Years Ago a Necessity

Forty years ago the Eighth street bridge was an urgent public necessity and was kept in perfect repair. Today the necessity is really greater than ever before.

Alexander W. May charges the present condition of the bridge to City Engineer Turner's incompetency and a lack of knowledge of his business.

M. J. Layman says the closing of the thoroughfare is "an outrage" and "has depreciated the value of East Oakland property."

A. J. Snyder says the closing of Eighth street to travel "shows incompetency of the official in charge"; that through it "a virtual deadline has been established," and that it "has hurt lower Broadway property fully 50 per cent and other sections correspondingly."

Indignant Citizens

Robert H. Kurtzel describes the closing of the bridge as "a shame" and adds that "it has killed business on lower Broadway."

Antonio Friant characterizes the present condition of the bridge as "a menace to health."

H. L. Osgood indignantly asserts that the bridge should not have been closed "over a week or two at most," and that the garbage dump is a "menace to health" and "a disgrace to the city."

Max Koenig says the handling of the bridge shows "incompetency if not worse," and that it has practically killed business on Broadway from Ninth street to Fifth.

The views of other indignant citizens follow:

DETRIMENT TO THE LOCALITY.

COUNCILMAN R. C. VOSE—As Eighth street now stands it is a detriment to the locality through which it runs. Rents I am told, have been decreased in many instances by the curtailment of the car service, and the fact that it is now and has been for several months impossible to cross the bridge, is a condition which should be remedied.

Eighth street before it was closed was the scene of much traffic during each day in the year and the city, growing as it is, cannot afford to give up such a highway as it affords when in condition. I know that some work has been done already and I think that plans for a speedy completion of proposed improvements should be drawn up and endorsed by officials in charge. I have been told that expense has been a primary factor in delaying the work, but I believe as does, I am sure, every public minded citizen, that a sufficient sum taken from the treasury to put the street in first class condition, and that speedily, would be well expended. I look upon it as an investment which will yield generous interest.

OPEN UP THE STREET.

EDWIN STEARNS, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce—Eighth street should be opened up, and without delay. The Twelfth street dam was put into order through the Mayor's decisive action last winter, and if all else fails, such a policy should be adopted in the present case. As I understand it, it is possible to put the bridge in order in from four to six weeks at the outside if the matter is properly taken in hand, and there is certainly a crying need for work. Eighth street is now nothing more than an embankment for three fourths of its length. By hauling in rock from the quarries as has been done in other instances, and macadamizing, the road bed could be put in order and the laying of rails and ties for the street-car service, which is so much needed in that vicinity, would then be a comparatively simple matter.

CONDITION IS OUTRAGEOUS.

C. C. CRAIG, Progress and Prosperity committee—I want to see the same tactics adopted in regard to the Eighth street bridge that were enforced on the Twelfth street dam last winter. It is necessary frequently to close up a street for a short time to make necessary repairs, and where it is to the advantage of the community such a course cannot be criticized. But to cut off a public street for months, and then to announce that it is impossible to say when it will be opened for traffic seems outrageous. We need Eighth street just as we need every other street in the city and if there is a possibility of opening it at an early date it should be done. A little added

Supreme Court Takes Grandchildren From Senator B. R. Tillman



U. S. Senator Ben R. Tillman, whose grandchildren were taken from him today by a decision of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 15.—

In a decision handed down here today the Supreme Court took the two children of B. R. Tillman, Jr., from their grandfather, Senator Ben R. Tillman, and restored them to the custody of their mother.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Commenting upon the decision of the court in the suit for custody of his grandchildren, Senator Tillman today said:

"The supreme justices have lifted a great responsibility off me and shifted it to their own shoulders. My only motive in accepting the guardianship was the welfare of my little grandchildren. I knew all of the facts and circumstances, many of which were not brought out in the hearing, and was actuated solely by a sense of duty. The final result can alone determine whether the court acted wisely."

"Fifteen years hence, when I am dead and gone, the character and type of women that my grandchildren will have become will show whether it was best to have given them to their mother or not. I pray God's guidance to her in rearing them and that He will shield them from contaminating influences and example."

Irish Turns Office Over to Gen. Stone

New U. S. Naval Chief Takes Charge and is Welcomed by Predecessor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The United States naval office of Customs was turned over at 9 o'clock this morning by John P. Irish to his successor, General Stone. Mr. Irish held the office sixteen years, the longest term in the revenue history.

He let his predecessor serve out a full term of four years, and then entered the office with no one to welcome him. Today he met Gen. Stone, presented to him his commission, congratulated him upon his appointment and wished him a pleasant and useful service.

Then he bade good-bye to the efficient office force and retired to private life.

General Stone at once re-commissioned J. W. Maslin as special deputy naval officer. Mr. Maslin's position in the naval office is under civil service, as are those of the clerks.

The office force united in presenting Colonel Irish with a magnificent loving cup as a testimonial of their regard and their appreciation of the cordial and kindly relations which had so long existed between the retiring chief and his subordinates. Some of the clerks were in tears when they bade good-bye to Colonel Irish.

Rivers and Harbors Bill Has Passed

Carries \$35,000,000 Appropriation of Which Oakland Gets a Generous Slice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying appropriations aggregating over \$35,000,000 was passed by the House today. No important amendment to the bill was made.

MRS. ANNA SPRECKELS PASSES AWAY QUIETLY IN FAMILY HOME

Two of Her Sons at the Bedside When End Came This Morning

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Anna C. Spreckels, widow of the late Claus Spreckels, the well known capitalist and sugar king, passed away quietly at the old family home, 2027 Howard street, at 7 o'clock this morning. The end was expected and Dr. Rudolph Baum, who has been in close attendance on the aged woman since she received her last attack several days ago, had warned the family that death was impending.

Two of her sons, Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels, were at their mother's bedside to the last. They had remained within call throughout the night and when the end was seen fast approaching they were summoned to the apartment where they remained until the end.

Mrs. Spreckels was seventy-nine years old, and had lived constantly in this community for a great many years. Five children survive her, and besides those who were there when death came she leaves John D. Spreckels, Adolph Spreckels, and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Ferris.

CONTRACT FOR BANKERS' HOTEL SIGNED TODAY

Readjustment of the Foundation Walls Will Be the First Work to Be Accomplished

All of the plans and papers relating to the contract which was awarded by the directors of the Oakland hotel company, popularly known as the "Bankers' hotel company, a few days ago to Percy J. Walker, were signed this morning and the erection of the big caravansary is now assured.

ALL DOUBTS REMOVED.

All doubts and delays relating to this important enterprise are now permanently removed and at an end. Percy C. Black, of the law firm of Reed, Black & Reed, the legal advisers of the corporation, said this morning that the contract will not be recorded today and may not be recorded at all as after due examination of the legal aspects of the case, the recording of the contract may not be deemed necessary. If it should be determined that recording is necessary it will, of course, involve the inclusion of all of the detailed plans and specifications of the building which are very numerous and elaborate, as they constitute part of the contract. Mr. Black was of the opinion today, however, that recording is not essential and that, therefore, that item of expense can be saved to the corporation.

RESUMPTION OF WORK.

The next step in which the public is interested is the resumption of work on the building on the new plans prepared by Bliss & Faville, the San Francisco architects. These plans differ materially from those which were drawn by Architect Hardenberg of New York, to comply with which the present foundation walls and basement pit were built and excavated.

Circumstances compelled the corporation to abandon them. The cost of the structure promised to be excessive and the building, had it been erected on them, would not have been a Class A building such as the plans of Bliss & Faville provide for.

FOUNDATION CHANGES.

On account of the changes in the plans,

it will be necessary to make alterations in the foundations, namely, excavations for additional foundation walls and new concrete piers on which the steel frame will be erected.

Percy J. Walker, the contractor, will first proceed with the readjustment of the foundation by easy stages, as the work of construction on the building proper cannot proceed in earnest until the steel work is on the ground. This has to be manufactured to order and Mr. Walker does not expect that it will be delivered in less than four months.

So, no matter how slowly the preparatory work may progress, those who are directly and indirectly interested in the big hotel's erection will have no occasion to think that because there is apparently not much doing for the next four months any new obstacle has arisen to delay the enterprise. When the material is delivered and on the ground, the scene will change and the public will witness the greatest activity in construction.

STRONG AND HANDSOME BUILDING.

The new hotel on the present plans, will not only be one of the handsomest hotel structures anywhere in the country, but Mr. Walker says it will be one of the strongest and will equal if not outclass the new Palace Hotel of San Francisco. It will cover the entire block, except a recess in the Thirteenth street frontage, where the main entrance will stand, which will serve the double purpose of admitting the sunshine into every room in the six stories and providing a commodious and attractive court. The building will thus front on all four property lines of the block which is bounded by Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Harrison and Alice streets.

The contract calls for the completion of the work within two years. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Walker's native energy, skill and ability in the economy of time and labor as a builder, are confident, however, that the building will be ready for occupancy long before the term of grace shall have expired.

TRUST CLAUSE IS DECLARED INVALID BY COURT

Gives Contesting Sons a Share in \$7,500,000 Estate of Father

They Had Been Cut Off in Will Which Left Estate to Rudolph, Claus A. Spreckels Jr. and Emma Ferris

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—

Declaring the trust clause in the will of the late Claus A. Spreckels to have been invalid, Judge Coffey this morning handed down a decision favoring the claim of John D. and Adolph Spreckels to a share in the \$7,500,000 estate left by him to be divided among three of his children, Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels, Jr., and Mrs. Emma Ferris.

The will contest occupied the attention of the Probate Court for a number of weeks before it was finally submitted to Judge Coffey for decision and the allegation of the contestants was to the effect that the trust clause was invalid and contrary to law.

TERMS OF WILL.

"By the terms of his will the sugar king left the \$7,500,000 in the hands of his wife, the provision being that it was to go in equal parts to Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels Jr., and Mrs. Ferris, John D. and Adolph Spreckels were cut off, the multimillionaire stating that he had sufficiently provided for them during his lifetime.

When the contest was brought John D. Spreckels was careful to announce that he was not desirous of doing anything that would disturb his aged mother, but that he was fighting against the trust clause which he claimed was invalid.

JUDGE COFFEY'S DECISION.

Judge Coffey coincides with the contention of the counsel for the contestants and his decision will bring about the result of making John D. and Adolph Spreckels equal sharers with their two brothers and sister in this enormous estate.

NULLIFIES TRUST CLAUSES.

Judge Coffey's decision was a sustaining of the demurrer interposed by John D. and Adolph Spreckels against the probating of the will, and has the effect of nullifying the trust clause. In reality the entire document is invalidated, with the exception of that portion which provides for a division of the estate in favor of the widow Ann Christina Spreckels, who died this morning, and who had received an adjustment of the major portion of her share.

GOES TO ESTATE PROPER.

Under the terms of the will Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels were to receive \$5,000,000 at the time of the probating of the testament, and Mrs. Emma Ferris \$2,500,000, the income from which she was to receive during her lifetime. The nullifying of the trust clause will throw this enormous amount of money back into the estate proper, to be distributed in the usual way by the court.

The property of the late Claus A. Spreckels is variously estimated to have been worth in its entirety between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

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expense, if such it will entail, can be borne by the city treasury in such a cause. Let the good work go forward.

LET TURNER DO HIS DUTY.

JUDGE JAMES G. QUINN—I have not made any personal investigation of the cause for the delay on the work of improving the Eighth street bridge, but it seems to be a matter of general complaint, and I should be glad to see the highway put in shape. East Eighth street and East Twelfth street are the only two openings between the business section and the vicinity over there and it is bad policy to keep one of them blocked up month in and month out. In fact the Eighth street bridge should have been opened months ago. What is Engineer Turner doing to keep it closed this way? His conduct, if reports are true, is outrageous. We want our rights protected on Eighth street and a fair deal all around. Let Turner do his job and do it quickly.

WANTS TURNER RICKED OUT.

FRANK PEREIRA, 872-874 Washington—During the past year I have paid particular attention to the work that has been going on at the Eighth street dam or bridge. I have made a thorough investigation and I know that what work has been done has been poorly executed. There is no foundation and the filling is of straw and rubbish. Whoever is to blame for the conditions let that party be kicked out and someone else put in who will do the job. The closing of the street in consequence has caused a great depreciation in property values in this district and it has hurt business to an untold degree. It is a shame that it has been tied up for so long.

COMPEL TURNER TO DO HIS DUTY.

FRED BECKER of the Grand Central market—Anything like that is bound to affect business. While I am not thoroughly acquainted with the situation I feel that the street should be opened up to traffic as soon as possible. Turner should be compelled to do his duty or he should be put out of office. An official who knew his business would have completed this work months ago.

WAKE ENGINEER TURNER UP.

S. C. BERCOVICH, Ninth and Washington—The closing of the Eighth street bridge to traffic does not help property values any as it deprives this district of car service from that part of the city. The trade all goes onto the upper Broadway territory. The engineer should have opened it long ago and I cannot understand why this has not been done. At times during the day one can count the people upon the streets in this section. The matter has been a serious drawback to all business interests. Somebody ought to wake Turner up.

WANTS A NEW DEAL.

MEYER STEINBERG, 962 Washington—There is no doubt but what things have been running pretty slack somewhere. The engineer should have repaired the street long ago. Of course business has been affected by the interruption of traffic. Give us a new deal.

CHOP OFF THE HEADS.

L. SCHWARTZ, 956-8 Washington—Chop off the heads of those who are responsible for the delay of construction and let the bridge be opened at once. It is an outrage that such conditions exist. Open up the street and let the car lines be extended so there will be through service from that part of the city.

IT'S TURNER'S FAULT.

J. G. BUSWELL of the Buswell Paint company—The Eighth street bridge should be opened to travel. The closing of it has interfered with business in this section of the city. This was once an important transfer point and received considerable business from that fact. We cannot have too many streets leading in to the business center of the city and with only two main highways at our disposal it seems there is something wrong that one of them should be closed for so long a time. Is it Turner's fault? I guess it is.

SIMPLY A POOR OFFICIAL.

A. H. CLARK, foreman of G. Weissbaum & Co. pipe works, Tenth street and Third avenue—The state in which the bridge is now causes us much trouble and extra expense in our teaming. Teams coming from the warehouse are compelled to come by way of Twelfth street. I am not familiar with Mr. Turner's work but I do think that he should have attended to this long ago. He is evidently a poor official.

MAKE HIM DO HIS DUTY.

MRS. A. WIBECK, property holder, 19 Eighth street—I think that it is the city's fault that this bridge has not been fixed. Our flat has been vacant for nearly seven months and now it seems impossible to ever rent it. We pay heavy taxes on our property and we surely should receive some benefits. We ought to make Turner do his duty.

GET AFTER TURNER.

L. WESTERHOUSE, 934 Broadway—The closing of Eighth street affects all of this portion of the business center. Rents have decreased in the vicinity of the bridge and that portion of the city has been practically cut off from the Alameda lands on the other side. If there is any possible way of opening up that thoroughfare at once I should like to see it taken advantage of and I believe the support of the business men of this community will be unanimous. It is too serious a thing to go on indefinitely and the reported assertion of Engineer Turner that the street may remain closed for several months to come, is one which should be taken up, and the conditions which prompted it remedied.

PROVIDE THE MONEY.

CLAUDE MERCER, 820 Broadway—I don't think half the people have ever understood why the work on the Eighth street bridge has been delayed as it has. For a year now the street has been impassable and though complaints seem to have been the rule, the real cause for the delay has never been made public before. Other streets are being improved, and many of them are not as much needed as is Eighth street. Time and again I have heard people exclaim disgustedly on being put off the car at the opening of the bridge, when they had boarded it expecting to cross to the other side. An investigation which will place the blame for the delay, is just what is needed and I am glad to see the matter taken up. We want Eighth street open, and the means to accomplish this end should be provided by the officials.

IS THERE A JOB IN IT?

C. F. HOWELL, of the Book Den—Does it hurt business? I should say from forty to fifty per cent. Mayor Mott shows such good intentions and has done so much for the advancement of the city that it is a surprise he has not looked into this matter. Economy does not figure in a matter where every business man is made to suffer to the extent of losing a third, if not more, of his trade. You can not disturb well settled lines of travel without causing injury to a large number of business people and to do so without any more warrant that appears in the closing of Eighth street bridge for so long a time is nothing short of confiscation. Is there a job in closing up this street?

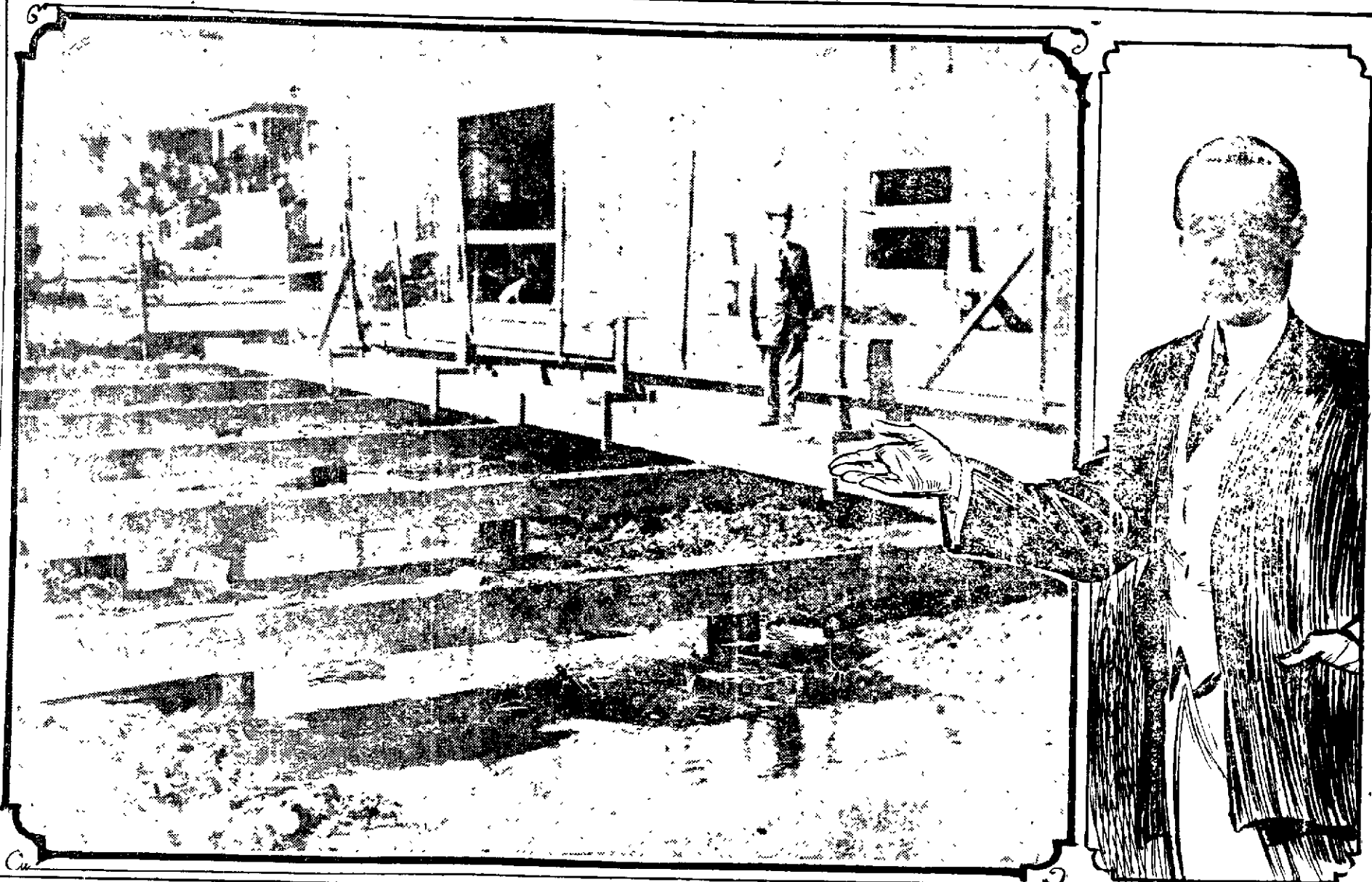
IT IS A CRIME.

A. SUTHERLAND, grocer—It is a crime and some one should be held responsible for it. THE TRIBUNE is doing good work in arousing interest in this matter which will ruin this section of the city if permitted to continue.

ECONOMY NO EXCUSE.

JOSEPH GIBBS, Mechanics' store—That is the official way of doing it; to close one of two outlets this section of the city has to the great trade territory lying in the eastern territory. There is something rotten somewhere and if it is not that it is incompetency. Such a condition as exists in the closing

EIGHTH STREET BRIDGE--ONE OF THE TWO MAIN ARTERIES OF OAKLAND--AS IT IS TODAY



City Engineer Turner: "For the Work on the Eighth Street Bridge I Have No Apologies to Make"

of the Eighth street bridge would not be tolerated in any community but in this Economy can hardly be the excuse at the cost of ruining half the business houses in this section.

OAKLAND LOSES BUSINESS.

J. A. HILL, New York Tea Company—Trade that was formerly on Eighth street and vicinity has gone further up town since the closing of the bridge. The farmers in a great part now go to Alameda in consequence of having only one way into Oakland and that is why we get laughed at. If they want to kill business in this city they could not pursue a more fitting course than has been followed in regard to the closing of the Eighth street bridge. I am pleased to see THE TRIBUNE take hold of this matter as I know they will get it open or something will drop.

TURNER IS TO BLAME.

LAWRENCE JANSEN, manager Pacific Tea Company—It is an injury to business no line of reasoning will justify. We surely want to nurse all the advantages we have and not drive trade away. I guess they must have lack of good common sense to permit such a condition to remain as it has. Somebody is to blame and whoever it is ought not be placed in such a responsible position.

POOR WAY TO ECONOMIZE.

J. H. MAURER, manager California Creamery Company—Closing up the Eighth street bridge is certainly a body blow to the business interests of this section of the city and I can not see for the life of me what City Engineer Turner is thinking about in keeping it closed. It may mean economy to the city to dawdle along in the way he is doing but it is causing ten times greater loss to the business interests hereabouts. No amount of economy will justify such a procedure. I am glad THE TRIBUNE has taken a hand in the fray and I do hope it will keep after them until the bridge is restored to traffic.

GLAVIS INQUIRY SHY SENSATIONS

Documentary Testimony Takes Up Much Time at the Hearing.

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"What else did Dennett do?" asked Mr. Vertrees.

"Well, he wrote those 'funny' letters from Seattle and Portland."

"How did you get copies of those letters?"

"Special Agent Spalding acted as Dennett's stenographer and told me about letters, and asked him to furnish me with copies."

"You ordered him to do so, did you not?"

"He refused and you ordered him?"

"He hesitated. He said the letters were private. But they were mailed under a frank and I thought that made them official."

"You used that argument to Spalding, did you not?"

"I don't know that I did."

Vertrees went into the letters in more detail. They were written by Dennett to H. H. Schwartz, chief of field service and had been identified in evidence.

Vertrees sought to show by letters and telegrams in the record that Glavis charges that he requests for a delay in hearing the Cunningham cases had not been favorably received by Dennett, were not substantiated by the evidence.

WIRE TO BALLINGER.

In one telegram Dennett wired Ballinger suggesting he authorize a delay until certain evidence could be secured.

Ballinger, in reply said that in view of his personal reluctance to direct pro-

ceedings in the Alaska cases, Dennett himself should give the necessary directions to Schwartz.

"That convinced me," said Glavis, "that Mr. Ballinger was personally directing the cases, for in all my experience with the interior department I never heard of it being necessary for the commissioner to appeal to the secretary for permission to delay a hearing."

Mr. Vertrees read into the record an extract of a letter from Dennett to Schwartz, in which Dennett said:

"If more time is necessary we will have to grant it, but it seems to me November is putting off the matter rather long."

Vertrees here requested that Miss Ella M. Shattell, a stenographer, be summoned as a witness.

SUMMONS AGENTS.

"While you are about it, Mr. Chairman," interjected Attorney Brandeis, "please also summon Special Agent Frank L. Spalding from Cheyenne and W. W. Darr from Seattle."

Vertrees also read into the record part of the letter from Schwartz to Special Agent James Sheridan, putting the latter in charge of the Alaska coal cases in place of Glavis. The letter was dated July 21, 1909, and said in part:

"Every report received from Mr. Glavis in this case concludes with some statement or observation as to what the future and further investigation will develop and 'saves the report in a status which precedes this office from taking any action, and he has been advised from time to time it is the purpose, and intention of this office that there shall be full and complete investigation as to the final action in these entries."

PLEDGES FIELD FORCE.

"Notwithstanding Mr. Glavis' statement, the record shows he had at his disposal the entire field force and he also had explicit notice that I had pledged the entire field force of the department for a report in these cases at a certain time."

"He has failed, however, and the report cannot be made. You have been placed in charge of the Cunningham cases for the purpose of properly completing the investigations specifically and thoroughly, and thereafter to conduct the things upon which the government will endeavor to close the cases. Enough of the record has been read to advise you that I expect this result to be accomplished."

Glavis said he received a copy of this letter before Sheridan received the original.

CALIFORNIA'S PET IS S. P. ROAD, SAYS STUBBS

Railway Magnate Witness in Government Suit Against Merger.

WATER ROUTE IS NOT PRACTICAL, HE SAYS

It Won't Cheapen Haul and Will Take Longer in Transit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—After repeated postponements the hearings in the suit of the federal government to dissolve the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger were resumed here today with John C. Stubbs, general traffic director of the Harriman lines, on the stand. Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance acted as counsel for the government.

Mr. Stubbs was taken by counsel for the defense over the early history of the western railroad systems. In 1903, Mr. Stubbs described the Southern Pacific as an intermediary carrier, which depended largely upon its connections with the Central Pacific.

Coming down to more definite matters, Mr. Stubbs said that for the Union Pacific to make a route to San Francisco by way of Portland was impracticable and against the interests of the company. This was because the distance to Portland from Omaha was greater than that from Omaha to San Francisco, and for this reason water transportation from Portland to San Francisco would not serve to cheapen the haul and certainly would lengthen the time in transit.

MUST HAVE REDUCED RATE.

No shipper, he declared, would use this route unless he got compensation in reduced rates, which the competitors of the Union Pacific would not permit. He had never known the Portland-San Francisco water route to be operated as a through route, he said, except perhaps spasmodically.

Stubbs declared the Central Pacific office would resent an effort of the Union Pacific to establish the Portland-San Francisco water route and would retaliate on it.

"The Central Pacific could make it hot for them, and in a legal way, so that the Union Pacific would be sorry it had a line of boats out of Portland," was the witness' declaration. "The Union Pacific officers know that and it would not do to allow them to read their minds on the subject."

NOT ENOUGH BUSINESS.

Stubbs said he did not think there was enough business to justify the great expense of the route. The Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific in organizing separate lines of steamships to get to San Francisco by water, they would have to do this, he said, because of their competitive interests and their inability to rely on San Francisco by other means. The success of the water-rail line of the Union Pacific would be largely because it had the immense business of New York city to draw upon.

There was a sentimental reason, declared Stubbs, why these water routes were impracticable, and that was because of the regard in which the people of California held the Southern Pacific.

"The Southern Pacific," said Mr. Stubbs, "is California's baby. It prides the baby more than any one else and it snuffs it, too, sometimes."

BLASTING POWDER UNDER THE BEDS IS DISCOURAGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Whether many folks around Punxsutawney, Pa., have the habit of sleeping with blasting powder under their beds is one of the questions that the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States are supposed to be thinking about during their present recess.

Some time ago a miner living in Punxsutawney was entertaining company. A firecracker was accidentally thrown into an open can of blasting powder. Four persons lost their lives. The house in which the explosion occurred burned down, and its owner, Mrs. Annie E. Pennman, sought to collect insurance.

The St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company protested against paying on the ground that the policy was void, because blasting powder was kept in the house. Counsel for Mrs. Pennman contended that it was the custom in the community to keep blasting powder in the homes of miners, and besides, blasting powder was not included in the "explosive" forbidden by the policy.

The Circuit Court of Appeals held that the verdict should have been directed for the insurance company.

Crew Had No Chance For Escape on Hopkins

Hatches Closed When Showers of Fire and Steam Burst Forth.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 15.—A court of inquiry to fix responsibility for the explosion yesterday on the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins which caused the death of R. E. Taylor, first class fireman and the serious scalding of six other members of the engine room crew, will be summoned today by Lieutenant L. C. Richardson, commander of the flotilla.

Taylor, who succumbed to his burns last night, was a resident of Iowa and enlisted at Omaha last year.

It has been determined that the explosion was caused by a tube pulling loose from a nine inch ring drum. This hot water as it sprang into the fire box from which showers of fire and steam were hurled out on the men.

The fire room is only eight feet square. As the hatches were closed there was no escape for the luckless victims.

The men of the Hopkins complain bitterly of conditions in the fire room. They assert that they run the risk of losing their lives whenever they go below to fire up the engines. Something is radically wrong, they declare, with the boiler construction on the torpedo-boat destroyers.

Yesterday's accident is described as being identical with that on the battleship USS Oregon, when seven men were scalded to death, as the vessel was going through the Golden Gate.

In the last nine months, the men say, ten or twelve have blown out in the boiler room of the Hopkins on three occasions, the circumstances being similar to those of yesterday. Fortunately the blowers were running at the time.

If the family thermometer is not up to date we will have to blame the low temperature.

BARS THE HUSBAND FOR THE AFFINITY

John D. Frank Says That Wife Ordered Him From His Own House.

cross complaint filed by John D. Frank, husband of Maud R. Frank, who is suing him for divorce, he charges her this morning with having an affinity. He admits that he complained to Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, that she was not taking care of her daughter, aged 16, and that when he came home on December 27 at 1:30 p. m., he found her in company with an affinity, who had been lodging in their home.

He says on that occasion she followed him into the street and threatened him and that he ordered the lodger from the house. On his return, he claims, he was told that he was the one who was barred out.

ST. MARKS HOTEL SUITS.

Superior Judge Ellsworth this morning continued the report of A. M. Sallinger as receiver of Hotel St. Marks in the suit brought by Martin E. and Beatrice M. Marais against the hotel corporation and Sallinger and the sureties on his bond. This pending suit of litigation that has been pending against former management of the St. Marks.

Wife Was Older, So She Left Husband

When Ella R. Garvey deserted John F. Garvey the only reason she gave for leaving him was that they were not to operate a business together. Garvey told Superior Judge Ogden in his suit for a divorce, which resulted in an interlocutory decree this afternoon, that Mrs. Garvey was ten years his senior in age and the so far as he could understand it was the discrepancy between them that Mrs. Garvey could not tolerate.

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SEEKS DISMISSAL OF THE ORAL BET CASE

Carroll Cook Quotes New York Decisions in Regard to Betting.

SAYS DEFENDANT DID NOT ACCEPT A WAGER

Decision on Motion Will Be Given By Brown on February 23.

In a comparatively short but exhaustive argument, Attorney Carroll Cook this morning asked Superior Judge Brown to dismiss on demurrer the criminal case pending against Charles Zellinsky, in which he is charged with taking an oral bet at the Emeryville track in violation of the Otis-Walker anti-racetrack gambling law. Zellinsky's demurrer held that the complaint was defective in that the transaction Zellinsky was accused of did not constitute a crime under the provisions of the Otis-Walker act, and, in support of the numerous issues involved in this connection, attorney Cook submitted to the court numerous New York decisions covering oral betting, all of which the lawyer claimed struck a fatal blow to the legality of the information against Zellinsky.

NO CHARGE MADE.

There was no charge in the complaint that Zellinsky received the money with any knowledge that the money was thus bet or received to be bet, nor was there any statement or allegation in the information that defendant knew the money was money that had been bet or was to be bet. In addition to this, it was argued, the complaint did not allege or state that defendant received the money on that the money had been bet and the bet decided, and Attorney Cook declared that under the allegations of the information and each of its several counts Zellinsky was in the business of bookmaking, not that he received the money which was bet on horse race and that the man who placed the bet may have been simply paying a bet due to defendant, or may have been lending defendant money so far as any allegation in the information was concerned, which would not, in the opinion of counsel, constitute a criminal act.

CAREY MAKES REPLY.

Replying to Attorney Cook's argument, Chief Deputy District Attorney Carey, on behalf of the prosecution, contended that the information was legally drawn under the law, and in this connection he cited recent decisions by the Supreme Court of this State in the matter of the application of Charles Brown, who was regularly arrested and committed for taking a bet in violation of the Otis-Walker act. The deputy district attorney argued that the Brown complaint was identical with that in the Zellinsky case so far as its form was concerned and the charge alleged, and that the Supreme court denied defendant's writ. Carey quoted the higher court decision in this case, which was as follows:

"There was evidence sufficiently showing, for the purpose of commitment for trial, that petitioner received money from another person to hold the same as a bet or wager on a proposed horse race. This was substantially the charge made by the complaint."

"Section 337a of the Penal code in terms makes it a crime for one to receive any money, bet or wagered, or offered for the purpose of being bet or wagered, by or for any other person, upon the result of any trial or contest of speed between men or beasts."

"We do not see why this case does not fall within this inhibition, nor do we see any reason to doubt the validity of the law."

"The application for a writ is denied."

Carey also cited many other decisions in support of the legality of the Zellinsky complaint, and then Judge Brown announced that he would hand down a decision on the defendant's demurrer on February 23.

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Peninsula Railway Adopts Right of Way That Finds Favor With Council And Meets With Only Nominal Protest

ONLY TWO VOTE AGAINST THE PETITION

Councilman Everhart Declares the City Has Obtained Every Advantage.

NEW ROUTE AVOIDS THE LAFAYETTE SCHOOL BLOCK

Manager Scott Complacently Agrees to Permanently Curb Jones Street.

The Peninsular railway finally completed a right of way that was acceptable to the City Council and, by a vote of 9 to 2, the clerk was directed, at the adjourned meeting last night, to give public notice of the filing of the petition for the franchise and was authorized to advertise for bids.

Councilmen Cobbledick and Stiefvater voted against the resolution preliminary to the grant of the franchise.

The right of way, as finally set forth in the amended petition of the Peninsular Railway Company, avoids passing down Eighteenth street in the vicinity of the Lafayette school and otherwise conforms to conditions which called forth only a feeble protest from two of the property owners along the line of the proposed railway.

RIGHT OF WAY. The right of way, as finally amended, covers the following streets: Franklin, beginning at Fourteenth street; thence thereon to Twentieth street; thence thereon, down which two thoroughfares single tracks are laid to extend to Walnut or Twenty-second street to Jones street, to Curtis; thence to Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; on Nineteenth street at Market the extension is made across private property to Myrtle street; thence to Eighteenth street to the right of way of the Southern Pacific company.

A. Kayser and John Smithson were the only protestants appearing, and they made objection to the franchise going down the western side of Eighteenth street, on the ground that the running of trains on that thoroughfare would injure their property.

JONES STREET CURBING.

In regard to the curbing of Jones street with permanent work W. R. Scott, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific Company, agreed on behalf of the petitioners to put in the work in accordance with the specifications entered into by the property owners along that street. This exception was made in consideration of the fact that the work had been contracted for and only required the acceptance of the City Council, which had been binding the petitioners to install permanent curbs as contracted for by the property owners at the expense of the company. He furthermore consented to having it inserted in the petition that the petitioners would also set back the sewer traps wherever the curbs and gutters had to be set back along the right of way granted in the franchise.

BENEFITS FOR CITY.

In voting for the resolution directing action in the matter of advertising the franchise as set forth in the petition, as provided by law, Councilman Everhart asked the indulgence of Council while he set forth the benefits and advantages which the city had obtained in the grant of the franchise. He said: "In granting this franchise I believe that we are approaching very nearly to the new ideas of the obligations due the public by the corporations serving the public. I am satisfied that it is the best from the city's view point, ever granted by it, and I do not believe that any where in the United States has been granted which carries with it terms as favorable as does this one, nor one which leaves the obligation against the company as is levied here."

PARTNER IN FRANCHISE.

"By the terms of the franchise itself the city practically becomes a partner in the transaction, and the company seeking the franchise is assuming many burdens of the government, thereby relieving the general public of those burdens. Compare, if you will, this franchise with that one recently granted by the city of Alameda to this same company. Note the great difference between the terms of this franchise and the one granted to many thousands of dollars while the Alameda franchise is granted practically without conditions."

"It is impossible to estimate what the two per cent gross which it is proposed to pay into the city, will amount to, but when we consider that under the terms of the franchise we will also get two per cent on that portion of its trans-bay service, in which Oakland is concerned, we have established a precedent the effects of which are beyond computation. The revenue to the transportation companies in the trans-bay service amounts to many millions a year and if this revenue were gained, we have done noble service in establishing this precedent, for, once established, not another franchise will be granted that does not carry this valuable concession on the part of the company obtaining it. Think if you can, of the enormous revenue of this city when all the mileage in Oakland of the trans-bay companies is paying two per cent of its gross income to the city treasury."

LIGHTING CLAUSE.

Then there are the lights. The company must maintain the equivalent of an arc light every 300 feet of its line. This would mean 54 arcs along its right of way. At the present price of \$75 per year it is a saving to the city of \$4050 per year or \$202,500 during the life of the franchise—a tidy sum to save the taxpayer."

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ANNEXATION ELECTION NOW MANDATORY ON COUNCIL

Full Quota of Signatures Obtained to Petition, and Berkeley Organizations Call Mass Meeting

BERKELEY, Feb. 15. — Unofficial announcement was made today that the 1200 signatures necessary to make the petition calling for an annexation election mandatory, have been obtained by the annexationists. It is understood that the petition has a margin of over 100 names more than the required number in order that any loss in verifying the list of qualified electors may be obviated.

The petition was circulated under the direction of the Central Improvement Club. It will be presented immediately to the Oakland City Council, and the date will then be set for the annexation election.

Considerable opposition has developed to the movement in Berkeley. Last night the Merchants' Association met and passed resolutions against the proposition, on the ground that Berkeley would lose its identity and become merely a suburb to Oakland.

The meeting of the Exchange was well attended, the rooms being crowded. President Herbert Jones remarked that the merchants of Berkeley ought to give expressions to their views in a most candid manner. In order that all should know how they stand. He thought the issue is being forced on the people of Berkeley, and all who are interested in the community must take sides one way or another.

OPPOSE THE PROJECT.

No long speeches were made. Among those who clearly defined their opposition to annexation were A. A. Handle, Geo. R. Greenleaf, Samuel Taylor, Geo. F. Ruble, E. D. Moister, G. L. Schneider, J. Jackson Donogh, J. P. Norman, George Stoddard, W. A. Gompertz and others. When the vote was called for the members arose as one man and gave their pledge to oppose the proposed annexation. There was some talk that under a proper plan, as soon as the constitution of the State is amended, a suitable form of consolidation may be admissible, provided

Berkeley is allowed to maintain its identity and its autonomy by some house system. But annexation to Oakland under the present conditions was denounced as impossible and contrary to the best interests of all classes in this city.

It was agreed that members of the Exchange be urged to attend the meeting at the Old Town Hall this evening to protest against the proposed annexation. A mass meeting of citizens has been called by Professor Frank Soule, president of the Berkeley City and County League, to be held in the Old Town Hall on Shattuck avenue tonight. The express purpose of the meeting will be to voice a protest against the present annexation movement, as the league stands for a city and county government as the sine qua non of joining with any other community.

ALL ARE INVITED. The call for the meeting has been extended to all residents of Berkeley, and speakers on both sides of the question will be heard in an informal debate. It is expected that the hall will be crowded to the doors, as the deepest interest is being taken in annexation in all parts of the city.

It is understood that the Central Improvement Club will have representatives at the mass meeting to argue for annexation with Oakland and a warm debate is anticipated. As it is now almost a certainty that the question will come to a vote before the people within a few weeks, the advocates and opponents of the movement have commenced a strong campaign to bring it fully before the people.

A protest, framed and extensively circulated by a number of citizens, is being freely signed. It contains the objections raised to annexation by the conference committee of the Berkeley Improvement clubs.

RESULT OF BALLOT.

Charles M. Belshaw, Lincoln-Roosevelt leader and well known orator, who is to give an address Thursday of this week at the University of California, was elected Governor of the State of California at the straw ballot cast in this city yesterday. The ballot for Belshaw was cast at a private election held under the auspices of The Primary Magazine, W. R. Ellis, manager, at eleven polling places in this city. A total of 945 votes were cast.

Belshaw was given a vote of 165 and was followed closely by Francis J. Heney with a vote of 153. Mayor Frank K. Mott of Oakland came third with 113 votes. The results were announced by W. R. Ellis, following the counting of the ballots, other candidates on the ticket receiving the following votes: Charles F. Curry, 105; Theodore Bell, 58; Friend W. Richardson, 45; Alden Anderson, 41; Charles S. Wrester, 32; Harriet Westcott, 25; Earl H. Webb, 24; William R. Davis, 21; George Cartwright, 11; A. Cammett, 10; J. B. Sanford, 10; E. O. Miller, 6.

Of the names written in the blank line at the bottom of the page, S. B. Bayley received 28, Hiram Johnson 5, George C. Pardee 28 and Austin Lewis 2.

POLICE STATION IS NEARLY READY

Melrose Bastille Will Soon be Ready to Incarcerate Prisoners.

A report has been made to Chief of Police Wilson that the new police station at Melrose, now in the course of construction, will be ready for occupation within the next few days, and arrangements will be made at once to occupy the new premises. The Melrose district will be equipped with the Gamewell police signal light alarm system, and three mounted officers will patrol the district, the station on East Fourteenth street being the center of this system. One man will be placed on duty in the station to answer telephone calls and attend to the signal system, and two calls have been built in the place, affording accommodation for anyone picked up by the Melrose policemen. Some interest has been aroused as to who is to be in charge of the new station, and Chief Wilson is now considering the matter. The place will probably be put into operation at the beginning of next week.

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UNIFORM LAW IS SOUGHT FOR AUTOS

American Association Delegates Plead With Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The first session of a national convention called by the American Automobile Association to urge upon Congress the passage of a bill now pending to permit federal registration of automobiles and to promote in general the movement for uniform motor vehicle laws in the various states was held today.

Senator Dewey delivered the opening address to the delegates, who represent the principal automobile clubs of the country and most of the large trade associations. Legislative delegates commissioned by the governors of about twenty states were also present. In discussion of the federal license movement, the bill, introduced by Representative Cocks of New York, would enable any motor vehicle owner, after having complied with his own state and complied with its laws, to tour through any state without paying a succession of taxes, provided he had paid the federal tax.

SEARCH FOR LOST NAVY TUG STILL FRUITLESS

Nina, With 32 Aboard, About
Given Up by Officials at
Capital.

GLOOMY ATMOSPHERE PERVADES DEPARTMENT

Hunt Above Fenwick Island,
Light Vessel Ordered
Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—An atmosphere of gloom still pervaded the Navy Department today when the messages received over night failed to disclose any word regarding the whereabouts of the missing navy tug Nina with its crew of thirty two. The officials appear to have lost hope of any of the men being alive.

The commanders of the scout cruiser Salem and the revenue cutter Apache both reported that their night's search had been fruitless.

During the day naval officials became satisfied that the Nina did not proceed on its voyage any further north than Fenwick Island light vessel off the coast of Delaware and orders accordingly were given to abandon the search of the district north of that territory.

PILES Quickly Cured

Instant Relief, Permanent
Cure—Trial Package Mailed
Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

We want every man and woman, suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Cure.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case, is to just fill out free coupon and send to us and you will get by return mail a free sample of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Then after you have proven to yourself what it can do, you will go to the druggist and get a 50-cent box.

Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Cure reduces all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching, sores and ulcers disappear—and the piles simply quit. No knife and its torture. No doctor and his bills.

For sale at all drug stores at 50 cents a box.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON

Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 240 Pyramid Bldg., Marshfield, Mich. A sample of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

Name.....
Street.....
City and State.....

Pretty Wedding Unites Couple And They Will Live in Oakland



MRS. MATHEW McKIERNAN, who was until her marriage last Tuesday, Miss Desolina Figoni.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's church last Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, when Miss Desolina Figoni, became the bride of Mathew McKiernan.

The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Miss Leonora Macdonald, while Frank McKiernan attended his brother as best man.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Figoni, and was attended only by the immediate relatives.

After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. McKiernan will make their home in Oakland.

Some people like to pay as they go because they can go so much faster that way.

The man who marries for money usually spends it leisurely.

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WESTERN PACIFIC BUYS CITY LOTS

Land Aggregating Four or Five
Blocks Purchased in San
Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Western Pacific Railway Company has acquired several pieces of real estate in the Potrero district, which in the aggregate is an area of four or five city blocks. The lands bought by the railway company are scattered over the Potrero from the extreme north-west corner to the southeast, and they are for parts of rights of way and the terminal sites of that company.

By a deed, which is dated January 14, and recorded on Friday, the railway company acquired from Frederick Palmer, Nelly C. Mason and others, seven large vacant lots in Potrero blocks Nos. 101, 132, 133, 150, 253, 254, 255, 256, 332 and 519. The pieces in blocks 101, 132 and 133 are at Vermont, Alameda and Kansas streets, which location is at the foot of Ninth street. These pieces range in size from 30x100 to 200x100 feet, and they extend through the three blocks in a line along which a right of way, or spur tracks may be run from the railroad's freight yards at Brannan and Eighth streets.

Other pieces of property bought by the Western Pacific are at Connecticut and Twenty-fifth streets and the vicinity, where the company needed land for its tracks from the freight yards to the Islais creek terminal. At the latter place a lot 100x290 has been secured. It is at the northeast corner of Tulare and Ohio streets, and in the last block out in the bay on the north line of the Islais creek, channel as extended into the water. The company owns about forty or more blocks north of the channel, and it is now securing other pieces of real estate to enlarge its water front facilities at that point.

Gigantic Flag Will Welcome Immigrants

MOUNT AIR, N. J., Feb. 15.—(Ri- valing the statue of liberty) as a splendid hope and a promise of prosperity to those entering the United States, a giant American flag is to fly from a street pole 300 feet in length at the summit of Eagle Rock here.

The summit of the rock looks over New York harbor, and the flag will come into view of emigrants some time before the statue of liberty is sighted.

The pole is to be erected by patriotic organizations of this city and will be dedicated with elaborate ceremony on the fourth of July.

Farmer is Hunting For a Runaway Son

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—J. B. Sills, a prominent farmer of Cotati, Sonoma county, came to this city last night in search of his son David, 15 years old, who ran away from home, and he believes he will endeavor to join the navy.

The youth has been chaffing at the irksomeness of his life in the country and has often spoke of the bright and attractive field that lay before a young man on a one of the big battleships.

A description of him furnished to the police is as follows: Height, five feet four inches; 140 pounds, dark hair, brown suit of clothes and brown hat.

SORE LUNGS AND RAW LUNGS. Most people know the feeling, and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for lung trouble, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Webster's Drug Store.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EXCURSION RATES

Commencing February 19-20-21 and 22, we will sell round trip tickets to all points in California, where the one-way rate will not exceed \$10, at one fare and one-third, final return limit February 23rd. For further information see any Southern Pacific agent.

An expert demonstrator will be in the sewing machine department tomorrow to give machine club members free sewing and embroidery lessons. Anyone is welcome to inspect specimens of the fancy embroidery done on Hale's sewing machines.

Hale's
GOOD GOODS

Eleventh and Washington Sts.

Linoleum Matting

Two Special Offerings Of Great Household Importance

47c yd.

25c yd.

An abundance of linoleum purchased in great quantity under the advantageous terms for which Hale's stores are proverbial, is selling at but 47c a yard—a price remarkably low considering the grade of the linoleum.

It is the famous Wild's Linoleum, 2 yards wide and a variety world-famous for genuine durability and wearing qualities. Made of pure oil and cork, with the surface splendidly finished, showing a variety of attractive patterns.

The store is in receipt of a great shipment of fine new matting—the genuine Japanese linen warp variety of finest texture. Hale's quantity buying enables an astonishing price to be marked on the entire lot. 25c the yard, or \$9.00 for a full bolt of 40 yards. (A lucky thought for institutional buyers.)

The matting is of regulation width, 36 inches, and comes in a choice of six designs, in reds, blues, greens, browns and plain white.

The White Sale Continues

Undermuslins
Domestics
Men's Shirts
Infants' Wear

The White Sale merchandise has proven of such selling capacity that the public surely must appreciate the effect the rise in the cotton market will have on advancing future retail prices on needed white goods. And the importance and economy of buying now are keenly felt.

Embroideries
Shirt Waists
Girls' Dresses
Fancy Linens

The White Sale of Aprons

A new feature of the White Sale is presented in a fine selection of women's white aprons. Waist and bib aprons are included, made of a good quality white lawn—very attractive—and some have embroidery yokes. The values can be realized best upon inspection. Sale price 25c each.

25c
EACH

25c
EACH

City Officials Plan National Convention

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Mayor Buse has appointed a commission of nineteen men to lay plans for the first national convention of city officials and engineers for the purpose of standardizing paving specifications. The convention will be held here from February 21 to 26. Salt Lake City is among the cities to be represented.

Drops Dead While on Journey for Health

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 15.—Chaplain Charles W. Owston, for forty years an aide of John D. Rockefeller and one of the most widely known oil men in the United States, died of heart failure in the Lackawanna railroad station here yesterday. He was about to leave for Hot Springs, Arkansas, on a trip for his health.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Webster's Drug Store.

Ocean Shore Railway Loses Its Only Coach

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Ocean Shore railway technically lost its only first class coach, the coach taken out on Sundays and special occasions when the Hicks locomotive and car works showed Judge Van Fleet of the United States Circuit Court yesterday the contract of purchase existing between the two concerns. There remains to be paid on the coach \$2575, or nearly half its price.

The use of the coach at \$5 a day, however, is allowed the railway, together with the privilege of buying in at the unpaid amount within a year.

Tests of New Coast Gun Are Completed

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The new sixteen inch coast defense gun at Sandy Hook, said to be the largest piece of its kind in the world, just had its first trial from its position overlooking New York harbor.

The strictest secrecy was maintained, but the concussion following the firing was plainly felt at Atlantic Plains, six miles away.

Robbed of Jewels as He Slept on Bench

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Decayed by two men whom he had met by chance on the Barbary Coast into Portsmouth Square, Edward Simpson, steward on the steamer Brunswick, was relieved of his valuables at a 1st hour Monday. Simpson remembers but indistinctly his experience after he sat for a few moments on a bench with the pair, but fell asleep and was awakened by the sound of the men running off. He discovered that a turquoise ring and several dollars in money had been taken from him.

ABeautifulFace

It is What All Women Desire. Miss Dora Hansen, 1310 State street, Racine, Wis., writes that "a beautiful face is what all women desire, but what woman can be beautiful with her face covered with pimples and blotches? You ask 'what can we do to prevent the pimples and blotches appearing on our faces?' Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will soon give you a clear soft skin. My mother and brother have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for impure blood and cannot speak too highly of it."

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. It is used in a form of Tablets called Sarsapilla.

Taft & Pennoyer
CLAY, 14th AND 15th STS.

New Goods Continue to Arrive

Taft & Pennoyer
CLAY, 14th AND 15th STS.

Valentine
Silk
Week

The Brightest, Freshest, Most Up-to-Date
Merchandise the Eastern and European
Markets Are Able to Produce.

Valentine's
SHED WATER
Fouldards

We are willing to make the test shown in the accompanying illustrations for any of our patrons

Cloak and Suit Section

New arrivals in AFTERNOON AND EVENING DRESSES and DINNER GOWNS. Fouldard, Broadcloth and Etamine, all new colorings. Latest styles.

Prices from \$35.00 to \$75.00

GOWNS of Crepe and Cashmere de Soie, in Grey, Mullen and Plum, Tunic and Over Skirt effects.

Prices \$50.00 and Upward

LINGERIE DRESSES, Lace or Embroidery trimmed, Princess models, deep plaited flounces.

Prices \$10.00 and Upward

Complete line of SPRING SUITS and COATS now on display at all PRICES.

Special Waists

Lawn Waists, trimmed with fine Lace stripes and embroidery, open front or back, latest sleeves.

Special at \$1.25

White Tailored Waists, Madras and Linen, stiff Collar and Cuffs, full Plaited fronts.

Special at \$1.25

Colored Tailored Waists, Madras, Percale and Chambray, Plaited Fronts or Plain Mannish effects.

Special at \$1.25

BUTTERICK FASHIONS



SPRING 1910
Price 25c — including any Butterick Pattern Free

Butterick Patterns, March Patterns, Dresses and Spring Fashion Book now on sale in the department.

New Wash Goods

Empire Suitings, solid colors, with woven stripes in shades of Blue, Pink, Tan, Old Rose, Gray, Helio, Black and White.

Price 25c yard

Printed Dimities, in Dresden patterns, floral effects, etc.

Price 15c yard

Fancy White Fabrics, Checks, Stripes, Crossbars, Madras weaves, in Dots, Figures, etc.

Price 25c to 35c yard

Domestic Dress Gingham, complete assortment of all the standard cloths.

Price 10c and 12½c yard

Rug Reductions

Final reductions on all Oriental Rugs, comprising a well selected assortment of Shirvans, Mousouls, Guenjes, Carabaughs, Hamadans, Anatolians, Kazaks, Beloo chistans and other Persian and Turkish weaves.

One-Half Off the Marked
Selling Price.

\$50.00 Rugs at \$25.00 \$30.00 Rugs at \$15.00

\$10.00 Rugs at \$ 5.00 \$40.00 Rugs at \$20.00

\$20.00 Rugs at \$10.00 \$25.00 Rugs at \$12.50

\$13.50 Rugs at \$ 6.75 \$ 9.00 Rugs at \$ 4.50

Fickert and the Graft Cases

President SAMUEL BRECK, Assistant Cashier
 Resident F. A. ALLARD, Assistant Cashier
 Resident J. A. THOMSON, Assistant Secretary
 and Secretary

R. H. BREED, W. B. DUNNING, HENRY ROGERS
 J. V. EGGLESTON, J. W. HARRIS

IDENTITY OF BODY
STILL A MYSTERYCorpse Found Floating in
Estuary May Be That of
Missing Sailor.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—Without means of identification a body was found floating in the estuary near the Alaska Buckeye Association yesterday afternoon. The remains are now occupying a slab at the local morgue. The features have been obliterated by the action of the water and the tides, but there are no evidences of foul play. The remains are those of a man about 40 years of age, six feet in height and weighing close to 170 pounds. The body was attired in an old black suit and heavy black lace shoes that bear several patches.

Deputy Coroner C. H. Weaver is of the opinion that the remains were in the water for several weeks. In the pockets were found a bunch of keys and a knife. Two seafaring men visited the branch morgue last night and viewed the body. They said they came to view the remains expecting that the corpse might be that of a marine (sailor) who is missing and who is supposed to have fallen into the estuary a week ago while crossing on a plank from one vessel to another.

The visitors carefully examined the tattooing on the arms of the dead body, but were unable to determine whether or not the friend whom they think lost his life had any such marks on his arms. The men said that they would ascertain from the Marine Firemen's Union in San Francisco if that organization had any records of the marks on the missing fireman which might serve for identification purposes.

BUTCHERS WILL
FORFEIT THE BAILSeventeen Preservative Cases
Are at Last in Court
For Trial.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—After postponement from time to time for a period of nearly six months, seventeen cases against Berkeley butchers charged with having put preservative cases in meat were tried before Justice of the Peace Falarz yesterday. Several of the cases were dismissed, while in those of eleven the cases were set for next week, bail being placed at \$25. It is understood that the butchers will forfeit this bail to the city on the statement of their lawyers.

Those whose bail has been received are F. Fichell, J. Baunel, L. L. Stein, W. J. Cox, W. C. Foster, Charles Fichell, Robert Annand, J. F. Whitehouse, M. A. Dist, E. S. Hicks and T. H. Nevin.

Forty Thousand to
Go Out on a Strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A building trades strike that will call out thousands of local workmen is threatened. Forty thousand union men have voted to quit work this afternoon, and thousands of others are voting on the question of striking in sympathy with the steam fitters.

Should the workmen in the building trades go out in sympathy with the steam fitters, the city fathers say they will declare an open shop.

McCarthy Cancels
Date With Clubwomen

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Mayor McCarthy announced today that he would be unable to appear this afternoon before the California Club to talk on the subject "Civil Service." He made his apologies to the ladies, but informed them that it was impossible for him to be there by reason of the fact that he had two committee meetings to attend at the hour specified.

Perjury Cases Are
Continued by Court

ROSEVELL, N. M., Feb. 15.—Judge William H. H. of the federal district today continued to next Monday the preliminary hearing of W. T. Wells, Attorney J. B. Eldridge and James Walker, who are charged with subornation of perjury in connection with the testimony of James Day at the trial of Wells for the murder of Willie Shirley. At the trial last July Wells was acquitted.

Nicaragua is Warm
For the Secretary

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—A special from Port Limon, Costa Rica, says: "Donor Don Ernesto Martinez, ex-secretary of the treasury of Nicaragua, has arrived a fugitive in this country. He assured representatives that all his acts as chief of the treasury were sanctioned by Congress. He fled because he was informed that a very heavy tax had been levied on him."

NO MORE MISERY
IN THE STOMACHDyspepsia, Gas and Heartburn
Vanish and Your Stomach
Will Feel Fine in 5 Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, so you belch gas and eructate sour and undigested food or have a feeling of fullness, heartburn, flatulence, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache this is indigestion. A full course of this indigestion costs you 50 cents, and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomach or indigestion in five minutes. Dyspepsia is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat. Besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh; and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

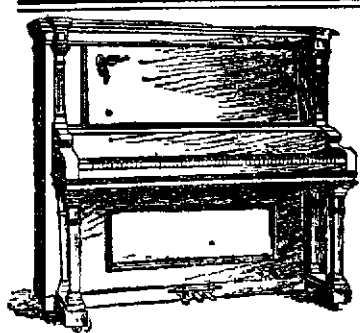
This city will have many Dyspeptic cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranked about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

Greatest Piano Sale in the History of Oakland

Kohler & Chase Buy Out
Fresno's Largest Piano House

Fresno's Largest Music Stock

\$27,000 Stock of Pianos of the Falkenstein Music Company,
Fresno, to be Sold at 50 Cts., 60 Cts. and 70 Cts. on the Dollar\$650 Auto-
Piano
\$315

Made by the Autopiano Company of New York; with all the latest improvements of that make. This same player piano is now being sold in Oakland and San Francisco at \$650. Kohler & Chase sale price, now\$315

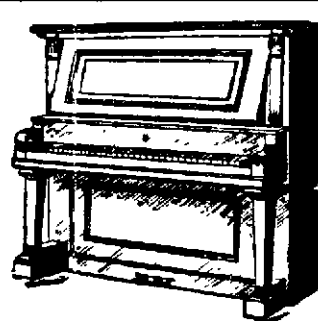
One Used
Weber
\$245

From the Falkenstein store. This piano has been used but very little; has a very sweet tone; in fact, is equal in tone quality to any piano selling many times this price\$245

The Falkenstein Music Company of Fresno is the largest music house in the San Joaquin Valley. Kohler & Chase, deciding to open up a branch store in Fresno, bought out their entire stock. A large portion of this stock has been shipped to the Oakland store to be disposed of at once. These pianos were bought for a mere fraction of their real value. The Falkenstein Music Company's loss is your gain. For every single piano is going to

be sold at a sacrifice price. This sale includes such standard makes of pianos as the Albrecht, Rudolf, Hobart M. Cable, Kingston, Warde, A. B. Chase, the Knight-Brinckerhoff and the Autopiano. The sale begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. No pianos reserved, so the first comers can secure the biggest bargains.

Positively no pianos sold to dealers under any circumstances.

Hobart M.
Cable Pianos
\$205

Falkenstein's price \$400. There are houses in Oakland and San Francisco selling this same piano today at \$425. Kohler & Chase sale price\$205

A. B. Chase Pianos
\$160 and \$180\$375 Winthrop Piano
at \$195

Kingston Pianos \$97

Good, new pianos with grand, overstrung scale; full-sized keyboard; ivory keys; beautifully carved case. Falkenstein Music Company's price \$250; Kohler & Chase price\$97

\$250 Warde Pianos \$123.

Falkenstein Music Company sold these pianos and they were considered excellent values at \$250. Kohler & Chase price one-half of Falkenstein's price. Now\$123

Rudolf Pianos, \$175.

Carried by the Falkenstein Music Company for many years and has given perfect satisfaction to hundreds of music lovers. Falkenstein's price \$350; Kohler & Chase price\$175

\$400 Albrecht Piano \$227

Made by the famous Blasius & Sons. This was Falkenstein's leader; one of the oldest and best known makes made in America and has won national reputation. Five of these pianos came to the house of Kohler & Chase from Falkenstein. Falkenstein's price \$400. Kohler & Chase price\$227

Knight Brinckerhoff, \$192.

Falkenstein's price \$275; Kohler and Chase price\$192

\$275 Davis Piano \$170.

Falkenstein's price \$275; Kohler & Chase price\$170

\$275 Gilbert Pianos \$135.

In mahogany. Good, sweet-toned instrument; will give good satisfaction. Falkenstein's price was \$275; Kohler & Chase price\$135

\$275 Brewster Pianos \$185.

Noted for beautiful case design and for sweet tone; made to give years of satisfaction. Falkenstein's price \$275; Kohler & Chase price \$185

\$400 Gaylord Piano \$190.

In Circassian Walnut\$190

\$500 Krell Piano \$290.

A strictly high-grade piano. Falkenstein's price \$500; Kohler & Chase price\$290

KOHLER & CHASE 1015 BROADWAY
Between 10th and 11th Sts.FALLS INTO WELL
BREAKS HIS BACKJoseph Souza Is Probably
Fatally Injured by
Fall.

As the result of a fall down a forty-foot well which he was digging near San Lorenzo Junction last Saturday, Joseph Souza, a man of fifty years residing at San Lorenzo, now lies at the county infirmary in a precarious condition with a broken back and a punctured lung, also several fractured ribs.

Dr. Milton of the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery has been called in to attend the case which requires the observation of a specialist.

The fall, which rendered Souza unconscious was such that it is only a chance that he will recover however. It is stated by Dr. Clark of the infirmary that as the spinal cord was left intact, there is a possibility of the patient surviving.

Souza fell when the rope by which he was climbing from the well broke, precipitating him to the bottom. It required some time and no small amount of effort on the part of his fellow workers to remove the unfortunate man from his predicament.

Native Daughters to
Give Whist Tourney

Argonaut Parlor, N. D. G. W., will give a whist tournament this evening at Kluckner's hall, Fifty-ninth street and San Pablo avenue.

The committee of arrangements, headed by Miss Feary, promises a number of handsome prizes and an interesting evening.

It's an easy matter to keep your joints and muscles supple—no matter what your age may be or how you have suffered with rheumatism. Rub yourself night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures rheumatism, stiffness, cramps, crick in the back, side, neck or limbs, and relieves all aches and pains. Sold by Wishart's Drug Store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

PROBE CORRUPTION
IN LEGISLATUREResolution Gives Committee
Full Power and Ample
Funds.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Investigation of legislative corruption in every possible form and at any time since the organization of the New York State government is the program of the Republican leaders to satisfy the public demand arising from the Conger-Allis bribery scandal.

A resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator J. M. Wainwright provides for the appointment of a joint committee of three senators and five assemblymen who shall be given an ample appropriation and practically unlimited powers.

The resolution is supposed to represent the views of Governor Hughes and his advisers and its sweeping provisions reveal how desperate these men consider the situation.

ASSERTS NATURAL
MAN DOES NOT
CARE FOR CHRIST

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—"We are not getting hold of the college men," said Professor Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago, in an address yesterday before the Chicago Methodist preachers' meeting in the First Methodist church. "In too many cases the college man has an idea that his education has raised him above the conceptions of the religious mind. 'I don't believe in Jesus Christ. I don't believe he goes to Christ naturally, but rather to Pilate. Let us not only send missionaries to China, but also to the average man.'"

Was it through accident or shrewd design that Mr. Bryan absented himself from this country just while the discussion of the cost of living is liveliest? Albany Evening Journal.

Council Desires
To Better StreetsPoint Richmond Avenue Will
Be Covered With an
Oiled Macadam.

RICHMOND, Feb. 15.—At the session of the City Council held last evening several important matters were acted upon as follows:

The matter of improving Nevin avenue from D street to Tenth was taken up and it was decided to improve that street at the request of the property owners with oiled macadam and cement sidewalks. The city engineer will submit the plans and specifications at the meeting of next week.

The City Council accepted the proposition of the John Nichol Company and the Point Richmond Canal and Land Company for the widening of Richmond avenue from the Santa Fe crossing clear out to Point Potrero. The width of the avenue will be 100 feet.

The city engineer is now preparing the specifications for the work.

The hearing of the People's Water Company in regard to the water rate for the coming year was not held as no representative was present. The matter of fixing the rates was discussed by the Council, and it was suggested by Councilman Gardner that the minimum cost to water users should be eliminated. Mr. Gardner's idea was that the annual consumer should be protected. He suggested that the first thousand gallons of water should cost 60 cents, the second thousand 50 cents, the third 45 cents and so on down to 30 cents per thousand. The idea met with the approval of the other Councilmen, and the City Attorney will incorporate it into the new water ordinance which is now being prepared.

The amendment to the new liquor ordinance whereby the field of the wholesalers is circumscribed was discussed, but no definite action taken. The liquor ordinance was laid over until the next meeting.

Theodore Halsey to
Be Tried in March

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The case of Theodore V. Halsey was called this morning before Superior Judge Dunne and continued until March 1 for trial. The defendant was represented by Attorney Bert Schleisenger, and it is expected that the impalement of the jury will be taken up at the next calling.

DUNNE CONTINUES
PLEA FOR CONBOYTells Jury Manslaughter is the
Greatest Offense Charge-
able to Defendant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Attorney Joseph Dunne continued his argument this morning in the trial of Michael Joseph Conboy, accused of the murder of Bernard Lagan, and once more repeated to the jury that manslaughter was, to his mind, the greatest offense which they could place against the name of the defendant, but vehemently declared that they ought to acquit him.

His argument occupied a little over an hour, during which he rehearsed the testimony of Conboy's witnesses, and endeavored to impress the jurors with the belief that the police captain shot in self defense. He was followed by Attorney Robert Farrell who was still arguing when the noon adjournment was taken. It is hoped that the case will go to the jury tonight.

CABANISS GIVES
BOY TO MOTHERYouth Who Takes Horse and
Buggy is Admitted to
Probation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Thinking only of rescuing her boy from the tolls of the law, hoping and praying for his release, and trusting to the mercy of the court to save him, Mrs. Joseph Cabaniss, of 228 Beach street, Portland, hurried to this city and was rewarded this morning when her son was released on probation by Judge Cabaniss.

The boy, William Arthur Hammond, is but eighteen years old, and ran away from home. He was unfortunate and was forced to pawn all his valuables. At length he took a horse and buggy, and tried to sell it to a horse market. He was captured by Detective Gallagher, and this morning Attorney William Harrow made a motion for probation.

After hearing all the facts the court allowed him to go and he returns tonight to the northern city.

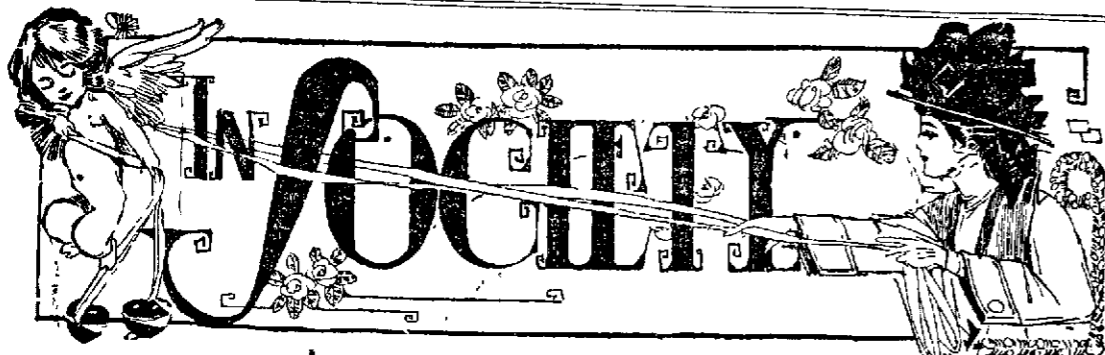
FEEDLE OLD PEOPLE
may have strength and renewed vitality.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



Much Pastry Breeds Tuberculosis

Noted Leader and Lecturer Talks Plainly to Young Women

ST. LOUIS.—Mrs. Belle Tracy of 3917 Moffitt avenue, lecturer on the Municipal Tuberculosis Commission of St. Louis, is the only woman holding a similar position west of the Mississippi river, and is one of less than a dozen women engaged in like work in the United States. In the three weeks' service since her appointment she has talked to 562 working girls in St. Louis and 1780 schoolchildren on the effects of tuberculosis.

At noonday meetings Mrs. Tracy talks to the girls on the floor of the factory in which they work, immediately after lunch. She advises them to eat sandwiches instead of pastry for lunch, and explains the value of nourishing foods. She tells them to wear loose clothing and explains the evils of tight lacing. Ventilation in work places, recreation and exercise also is urged upon the young women, but they are warned against excessive dancing.

During school hours Mrs. Tracy visits schoolrooms by permission of the school authorities. To the little ones she issues a warning not to swap chewing gum, not to take bites from apples partly eaten by other children, and urges the use of individual drinking cups as a preventive of communicating tuberculosis from one to another. Ventilation and cleanliness is the keynote of her addresses to young and old.

Mrs. Tracy's work is confined to girls and children. She seeks to make the young folks understand the results of the dread disease and endeavors to uproot the old fallacy that tuberculosis is hereditary. She tells them that consumption is communicable, preventable and curable if taken in hand in time. The people with whom the lecturer talks are invited to attend the tuberculosis exhibit where by diagrams, pictures and literature the ravages of the disease can be checked by proper care in daily life.

For ten years Mrs. Tracy was a teacher in the public schools of St. Louis. She has been interested in charity and slum work for many years and is a grand officer in the Queen's Daughters of Missouri. In her charity missions she studied conditions which lead to tuberculosis and is considered an expert on its cause and prevention. She was appointed as lecturer by the St. Louis Commission of Tuberculosis January 12.

The exhibit under Mrs. Tracy's control is movable and is located at 2502 North Fourteenth street. It will remain there until Feb. 26, and will then be taken to another section of the city. At a time when Mrs. Tracy has no engagements with working girls or school children she addresses meetings of

women in churches or social gatherings, the disease, and secures permission to in the homes when invited. post placards in the factories keeping in explaining the prevention of tuber- the rules in sight of the workers. In ciosis, Mrs. Tracy gives the girls in several factories the managers, at Mrs. factories certain rules tending to prevent Tracy's request, have appointed certain

Tabooes Dancing, Eat Ham Sandwiches Do Not Lace Tight

workmen to care for the ventilation each week.

That her talks are doing good is shown by the questions asked of Mrs. Tracy by working girls at the close of her addresses when they ask about the care of those at home. In many instances the girls outline the home conditions and ask the lecturer for advice concerning the betterment of their living conditions. Mrs. Tracy has been granted additional time to complete her talk when the time for work had come and the girls were interested in the remarks.

That small children listen attentively was verified at one school. The day after Mrs. Tracy lectured a teacher entered the room soon after adjournment at the noon hour and found several boys industriously pulling down the windows from the top. The teacher asked the reason.

"The lady told us to get plenty of fresh air, and you told us to do as she said, and we are doing it," was the reply.

SPANKED WIFE WITH A SHOVEL

"No Way to Treat Lady," Says Magistrate

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Michael Hogan set a new pace for husbands who wish to chastise their wives by turning Mrs. Hogan across his knee and administering a spanking of the old-fashioned sort with a fire shovel. The indignant woman ran from the house as soon as she was released from her undignified position and a policeman arrested the husband.

"That is certainly no way to treat a lady," declared Magistrate Hughes, after he had heard the story.

Mrs. Hogan insisted that she had done nothing to deserve the spanking and that her husband was indulging in a spree when he decided to chastise her. As a consequence Hogan was jailed to await the action of the grand jury.

As to Love

Love is so much of life I can't believe a living thing exists that does not drink it. For love was Adam made, and therefore Eve— In Eden all the world hung on the brink of it.

When there be those who say they cannot see It's ardent joys, I question their And forthwith do deny their right to be Looked on as candidates for immortality.

They do not live, and living not, become No subjects fit for pardon or apology With me at least they merely rank as dumb, Inseparable specimens of short geology! JOHN KENNEDY BANGS.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF WOMEN CAN'T BE PROVEN AT BANKS

As Depositors in the Saving Institutions They Are Outnumbering the Men

NEW YORK.—The busiest time of the year at the savings banks is the first week of January. The president of one savings bank told an inquirer that 28 per cent of the six months' business of 1909 was done during the first week of the year. The cashier of another said that, speaking generally, the deposits of the bank during the first week of January represent 15 per cent of the deposits of the entire year. At a third the deposits during the first week of January usually aggregate a little more than 15 per cent of the year's business.

If women, as some persons believe, are really more extravagant than men, certainly the fact can't be proved by the savings banks. At the Greenwich Savings Bank, for instance, situated in the shopping district, and the first savings bank to have a separate women's department, it is occasionally necessary during the January rush to open a dividing gate and divert the tail of the line of women to the men's line, which may be only one-third as long. But this is not all. Said the president:

"Of the \$1,238 accounts on our books about 55,000 represent women. These are exclusive of several hundred more women who appear regularly to deposit the family savings or the husband's savings in the husband's name."

"A large majority of the 55,000 are wage-earning women, representing almost every kind of industry and most of the professions. We have a great many teachers on our books, also many stenographers, typewriters, saleswomen, factory workers, domestics and others."

"Germans and Irish are the best savers. It is surprising the amount of money Irish servants on the whole save, year by year, to send to the old country."

"At the most conservative estimate it is certain that to-day women put 10 per cent more in the savings banks than they did twenty years ago, irrespective of the increase in population."

Statistics collected by the president of the Dime Savings Bank, and in which he takes some pride, show that not only are 50 per cent of the bank's depositors women, but that of late at least one-third more money is deposited there yearly by women than men.

Woman Will Run for Governor of New Hampshire



Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, a woman lawyer of Dover, New Hampshire, who has announced herself a candidate for Governor of the State. While her candidacy is not treated seriously by the politicians in the Granite State, it has created lots of excitement. Mrs. Ricker is an ardent suffragette, 65 years old. She wants to be elected on a woman's rights platform.

RUMOR MRS. O. P. BELMONT MAY SELL FAMOUS BRILLIANT

NEW YORK.—Rumor has it that Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont will sell Belmont, the famous summer villa at Newport that her husband left her, and that the house will be bought by a corporation and opened as a summer hotel. From the home of a luxurious millionaire it soon is to become the reading place of society butterflies or near-society folk who flit to Newport for the summer season. The proposition of turning the structure into a hotel has hit real estate and business men as an excellent scheme. Situated at Lakeview avenue and Lodge road, it is in the heart of the aristocratic section, and will appeal to society folk who have no Newport home, but wish to spend a few weeks there in the height of the season. It will attract the newly rich who have plenty of money to spend and who wish to be seen in such a neighborhood. It has been rumored that Mrs. Belmont is eager to dispose of the property. At present it is under the management of a real estate man here have got together and have discussed the advisability of buying

the place for a hotel. One wealthy man, has been asked to become a director in the hotel company, and is considering the offer. Changes, of course, must be made in the villa, but it is figured that these renovations can be done at little cost and that the structure will be a money-maker. Mrs. Belmont will live in the Marble House, which her first husband, William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., built, and which he gave to her when they were divorced. That house, however, remained closed for many years until after the death of O. H. Belmont. Then Mrs. Belmont decided to reopen it and to entertain her friends there. With the two expensive villas on her hands she took a practical view of the situation and decided to sell Belmont. Belmont is half stable and half palace. Belmont decided to have both his stable and his home under one roof, and he employed the best architects of his time to build of brick and granite. The front elevation is most imposing, with its columns and immense arched windows, massive iron

doors, and a long gallery at the second story. It is luxurious within. Several of the world's most talented and experienced artists were employed to embellish the interior. Decorators from France and Italy were brought over to give their best efforts and their suggestions in the work.

Interesting Gossip of Social Leaders in British Smart Set

NEW YORK.—Lady Arthur Paget, sailed for New York last Saturday from Liverpool on the steamship Mauretania. She gave two dinner parties last week, one for Mrs. Drexler's dance, the other mainly an American party. Among the guests at the latter were the Duchess of Marlborough (who returned from southern France to attend the Phillips-Drayton wedding), Mrs. Ava Astor, Mrs. Waldorf Astor, and Lady Paget. Lady Paget will remain in New York six weeks. She is accompanied by her eldest son, "Bertie," who is going to Florida to join with Robin Duff of the Grenadier Guards.

Mrs. Eldest Conard, formerly Mrs. Padelord, of Baltimore, has formed a warm friendship with the Tecks. On Tuesday she gave a big dinner party in honor of Prince Francis of Teck. Lady Paget was there looking splendid in deep creamy satin with ropes of pearls and diamonds. Others of the party were Mrs. Robert Grosvenor, who was in white, Mrs. Ronald Grenville, Cora Lady Stafford, and Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, who looked gorgeous in the palest lemon colored satin with moonstone trimmings and no jewels save a light line of diamonds around her white hair.

"I got my freedom ten years too late," observed Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, "nathetically to one of her English intimate friends who was ruling her on the numerous rumors of her prospective marriage engagements. Mrs. Astor persists in denying that she has any notion of marrying again, but people smile and say that so fascinating

a woman with so many admirers cannot escape. She has become a great friend of the Connaught family and was invited by the duke to see him and the duchess out at the Victoria station when they started for East Africa. King Edward was there and had an animated chat with Mrs. Astor.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester are saving at the Grosvenor square residence the duke inherited from his mother under covenants which preclude its being sold, mortgaged, or otherwise disposed of without the consent of the duchess, and that it shall be maintained as the family's own house. The duke and duchess will leave for Biarritz soon with their children.

Walking a Puppy, English Fad That Surprises Their Yankee Cousins

England sends over to America many odd social fads, and one of the oddest is one in which Mrs. Algernon Burnaby, who was Minna Field, daughter of the late Henry Field, and Mrs. David Beatty, who used to be Ethel Field, daughter of Marshall Field, and formerly Mrs. Arthur Tree, are both interested. Some traveling Chicagoans who were visiting up in the Shropshire hunting country recently were taken to a dog show. It was a show of hunting dogs and both Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Burnaby were booked as exhibitors. Both women were very smartly dressed in English trends and gorgeous furs

and each was obliged to put her own hand to go on the stand necessary paces. "They call it 'walking a puppy.' And it is known that Minna Field Burnaby 'walked a puppy' to some purpose, for she won a prize, and was much elated over the success of her own kennel. Mrs. Beatty was not greatly taken down, however, at missing a prize, although the tremendous social strain she has been under with the friendliness of the royal family and the duchesses who insist upon visiting her has threatened her with a nervous breakdown. The Duchess of Sutherland, who is very literary, and her daughter, the Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower, have just left the Beattys.

Gloating Women Annoy the Prisoner

WATERBURY, Mich.—Sophie Kitchman, accused of the murder of Bronislaw Kulivinski, spent a restless night, and on her arrival in the court room at the opening of to-day's proceedings was extremely nervous. When her counsel at the afternoon session asked her if she was ready to go on the stand, she said, "No! No!" and her appearance was put over until Friday. While waiting to be taken from the court house, at the close of the afternoon session, the girl appeared to have recovered from her nervousness, and in speaking of her appearance on the stand in her own behalf, said: "I feel satisfied that I am going to be free soon, and I am so confident that I intended to go on the stand this afternoon, but the sight of that large crowd in the court room scared me. I am not afraid of the jury or of the lawyers, but I do not like to have a crowd of women

looking at me. I know they come to see how I act, and when I try to compose myself I feel that I am making a mistake. "Then, my new dress does not fit me as well as I would like, and all those women notice such things. I hope the judge will keep all these women out of court to-morrow when I go on the stand. "A girl has no choice in it. A story that appears right when a lot of women are gazing on her. When a woman is in trouble it is her own sex that gloat over the fact."

MRS. Arthur Crellin will entertain the members of the Monday Bridge club next week at her home in Jackson street. The club includes in its membership the following: Mrs. Robert Stone, Thomas; Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Fred's Hathaway; Mrs. Charles S. Houghton; Mrs. James G. Allen; Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. Charles Miller; Mrs. Everts; Goodall; Mrs. Florine Kaler; Mrs. Martin W. Brown; Mrs. Frank Lamp; Mrs. Edson Adams; Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Morrison; Mrs. Hayward G.

AT ALBATROSS INN. Mrs. H. A. Melvin and her son, Bradford, are at the Albatross Inn, San Diego, where they are spending several weeks for the benefit of the latter's health.

IN LOS ANGELES. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Jordan are visiting in Los Angeles, having gone down to attend the automobile show. They will return the latter part of this week.

VALENTINE LUNCHEON. The Oakland club's Valentine luncheon to be given tomorrow at Pythian Castle will be the largest event of the week in clubdom. Mrs. James E. Higgins, president of the Adelphi club of Alameda, and Miss Rosemary Dobbin, president of the Twentieth Century club of Berkeley, will be the guests of honor. Mrs. F. R. Chadwick will be the hostess of the day and the tables will be in charge of:

Mrs. A. F. Chapman Mrs. R. P. Dey
Mrs. L. D. Crane Mrs. A. A. Dennison
Mrs. Joe Crawford Mrs. H. P. Dalton
Mrs. E. F. Cole Mrs. G. B. Daniels
Mrs. W. L. Clarke Mrs. C. Dietz
Mrs. O. B. Caldwell Mrs. F. H. Dorsey
Mrs. M. S. Cumbback

The program which will follow the luncheon will be contributed by a number of talented musicians of more than local fame. Miss Muriel Andrews of Australia, a young violin pupil of Madame O'More, will render violin solos, accompanied by Miss Oliphant. Miss Grace Wright, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. George Johnson of the Elude club, Berkeley, will sing and Miss Ruby Moore, accompanied by her sister, Miss Edith Moore, will give a cycle of Valentine songs in her contralto voice. The decorations will be elaborate, with



MRS. AUSTIN CARRINGTON SCOTT, until her marriage Saturday MISS NINE CRITTENDEN of the famous Kentucky family of CRITTENDENS.

hearts and Valentines playing a prominent part.

ELABORATE TEA. Mrs. Fritz Van Sicken received about 100 guests this afternoon at a tea given at her home in Grand street, Alameda, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Green of Glensville, New York, who is the house guest this spring at the Van Sicken home. The guests included members of the smart set from both sides of the bay.

MISS TAYLOR ENTERTAINS. Miss Dorothy Taylor entertained the members of one of the younger girls' card clubs today at an afternoon of bridge.

The guests were: Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Evelyn Adams, Miss Grace Downey, Miss Lilla Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Orr, Miss Cleo Posey, Miss Lillie, Miss Sue Hanson, Miss Lillie, Miss Madeline Todd, Miss Irene Farrell.

MRS. MERLE A. HOSTESS. Mrs. A. J. Merle was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in Alameda at a Valentine party, at which an interesting game of bridge followed an informal reception.

TO RESIDE AT ALTA VISTA. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams have given up their residence in Madison street and will take possession of Alta Vista, the Butters mansion in Piedmont, early next month.

MRS. PAGE TO ENTERTAIN. Mrs. Wilfred Page will entertain the half hundred or more members of the informal dancing club of the smart set in Berkeley, which has met occasionally throughout the winter. Mrs. Page will receive her guests at Town and Gown hall, in Dwight way, the evening of February 26. The two is made up of the younger set of the college town, its patronesses including half a dozen matrons of the most exclusive set.

CECILIA CHORAL. Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Makinson entertained last night the members of the Cecilia Choral who were caroling Christmas morning. The drawing rooms were beautifully decorated in garlands of amilax and red hearts, in observance of Valentine's day. The evening was devoted to the game of hearts.

The entire Cecilia Choral will enjoy a Valentine party this evening at the First Baptist church. Those who partook of the hospitality of the Makinson home last night were Miss Helen Watson, Miss Nellie Carpenter, Miss Jennette Condy, Miss Conner, Mrs. E. R. Fisher, Miss Evelyn Fredericks, Miss Lena Thomas, Miss Taylor, Miss Fay Snow, Miss Edith Snow, Vernon Handley, H. T. Stevens, Otto Kurtz, E. R. Fisher, E. Paul Cook, Lawrence E. Robert, Frank R. Makinson.

PLAYERS' CLUB LECTURE. The Players' Club of Alameda will meet with Mrs. J. W. Shouten, 415 Grand street, Alameda, February 23, having decided to defer the regular session from February 25. Washington's "The American Woman's League." Dr. Anthony is making a tour of the coast in behalf of the Woman's League and is desirous of organizing a chapter on this side of the bay. Each member of the Players' Club is

privileged to invite one guest to the lecture.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. A birthday party was recently given Miss Islay Rathbun by Mrs. F. E. Ward at her home, 854 Harrison street. The decorations were elaborate. Among those present were: Misses Islay Rathbun, Florence Moore, Angelina Centine, Mrs. E. A. Rathbun, Mrs. F. E. Ward, Rosetta Foster, Olive Moore, Elizabeth Quirk, Miss Rathbun, Bertha Rathbun, Hazel Olson, Genevieve Conroy, Dorothy Claire, Marie Schuch, Rosa Trivon, Menzie, Anthony Centine, Adie Bauman, Arthur, Henry Quirk, Newton Evans, Paul Gilbert, George Leary, Louis Fiedmore, George Barvon, Walter Feeley, Henry Lyons, John Keenan, Willard Wade, B. Landram, W. Wassenfeldt.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE. Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans were the recipients of a delightful surprise party at their home on Twenty-fourth street, last evening, when a party of friends gathered to honor Mrs. Evans on the occasion of her birthday. The ever popular game of "500" was enjoyed throughout the evening, the honors falling to Mrs. Will Cross and Harry Anderson.

After the series of "500" the guests partook of a daintily appointed supper, many toasts being given to the welfare and happiness of Dr. and Mrs. Evans. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. N. Z. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. C. P. Herlinger, Miss Camellia Anderson, Mrs. Louis Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cross, Miss Sadie Mathieu, Miss Florence Camp, Wm. F. Brown.

Miss Dorothy Egbert, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egbert of Franklin street, entertained last evening at an informal dinner party, given at the Palace hotel in San Francisco, preceding the last dance of the Friday Evening Dancing club.

The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Charles Egbert. Mrs. Egbert will shortly entertain at the Fairmont the members of the College Junior number in which she and her sisters took part in the "Professor Napoleon" extravaganza recently.

FANCY DRESS BALL. The fancy dress ball at the Town and Gown club last evening, which was enjoyed by three score of the married set, was a beautiful and appointed dance. The extra assembly arranged in honor of St. Valentine, was planned by Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mrs. Earl Webb and Mrs. Thomas A. Rickard.

PLANS BRIDGE PARTY. Mrs. Richard B. Gatewood, nee Miss Ida Pattison, has sent out cards for an elaborate bridge party Saturday afternoon, at her home in Mare Island.

Before her marriage to the assistant naval constructor at the island, Mrs. Gatewood was one of the most popular girls in Alameda, and since her wedding she has made frequent visits to her parents and friends in the Rinaldi City, and is always extremely entertained.

WILL RETURN SUNDAY. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carrington Scott, nee Miss Nina Crittenden, whose wedding was solemnized Saturday in Trinity church, are spending their honeymoon in the southern part of the state. They will return next Sunday and will, for a time, be guests at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Crittenden.

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SHOOT CHUM AND IS NOW A MENTAL WRECK

Man Playing With Revolver
Couldn't Resist Temptation
to Fire.

HIS FRIEND MAY DIE
AS RESULT OF TRAGEDY

Other Is on Verge of Becoming
Violently Insane in
Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15. — While Harry Gottung lies, perhaps, fatally injured in the German hospital, stricken by a bullet from the revolver of his life-long friend, Archie Reimers, the latter is in the city prison in a condition of mental worry and remorse which indicates that he may become violently insane.

Realizing the awful plight in which he has unwittingly placed a chum, and fearing that death will place his hand upon the man whom he has known and loved from boyhood, Reimers has so brooded over the occurrence since last night that he is a mental wreck and gives every indication of a nervous breakdown.

TEMPTATION TOO GREAT.

"I never meant to shoot him. He was my best friend," he said in the city prison this morning, and then shaking as though with the ague, he added, "The gun was a self-cocking one. The temptation came to pull the trigger and I fired, that's all."

THE ORIGINAL OCCASION FOR REIMERS

acquiring his revolver was a remark by Gottung: "I'm a fool. I ought to be shot," after which he sawed a piece of wood crooked in making a dummy. Reimers later went into the house, secured a pistol, and placing its muzzle against the neck of his friend, fired a shot.

FIRST CALLED IT ACCIDENT.

Gottung at first claimed it was an accident, and that the revolver had dropped, but both have since admitted the foolish by-play which is responsible for their troubles.

Reimers is all unstrung, and declared tearfully today that he didn't care what became of him.

DR. HERBERT GUNN GIVES A LECTURE

Talks on Tropical Disease Before
Oakland College
of Medicine.

Dr. Herbert Gunn, associate professor of tropical medicine in the San Francisco Polytechnic, delivered an interesting address last Monday evening in the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery upon "Tropical Diseases." It was the sixth lecture in the series given by eminent physicians and surgeons of San Francisco and Alameda county.

Tropical diseases are a grave menace to public health, he maintained, and their increase has been attributed partially to the close trade relationships existing between the Pacific Coast and tropical countries.

In many of the tropical countries, he declared, there is a lack of proper laboratories and instructors, who devote themselves exclusively to research in this particular branch of medical science.

The Oakland College of Medicine has established a laboratory for the purpose of studying tropical diseases and has elected Dr. Creighton Wellman to a position on its faculty.

The latest innovation in the college studies is a course on public health and sanitation, which was recently opened by Dr. W. Colby Buckner of the Public Health and Marine Hospital service.

Bind Watchman and Loot Safe in a Bank

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 15. — Early today burglars blew the safe of the Citizens Bank of Chatsworth, Ill., and escaped to the south with a team, taking \$8000 in currency and \$2000 in silver. Night watchman William Gyle and Albert Kerlie, a citizen, were bound and gagged by the robbers.

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RAILROAD WEEK ON IN SUPREME COURT

Important Transportation
Cases Are Before the
Tribunal.

"PORTLAND GATEWAY" IS
AMONG THE DISPUTES

North Dakota Coal Shipment
Law Also Under
Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Because so many big railroad suits have been set for argument next week before the Supreme Court of the United States the designation of "railroad week" has been given to the days immediately following February 21, when the court re-convenes after a three weeks' recess. All cases have been advanced for an early hearing in view of the importance of decisions involved.

The "Portland gateway case" ranks high among these. It is a fight over passenger routes and joint rates between the East and Puget Sound territory via Portland, Ore.

DECLINES TO JOIN.

The Northern Pacific railway company has declined to join the Union Pacific and other roads in granting a through rate over its line from Portland to Tacoma, Wash., and other similar points from the East, because it prefers to have the traveler journey over its longer stretch from St. Paul, Minn., or even from Billings, Mont.

Portland interests are desirous of inducing the travel to take the southern route. The Interstate Commerce Commission issued an order for the establishment of joint rates through Portland, but the Northern Pacific took the matter into the courts on the ground that it already maintained a satisfactory or a reasonable route and that the commission had no authority to make it join in another. The lower court sustained this view of the matter.

THE COAL RATE CASE.

The attack on the constitutionality of the North Dakota law of 1907 fixing the rate on local shipments of coal is set for hearing during the week. The Northern Pacific, the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie and the Great Northern, were enjoined from charging a higher rate than that fixed by law on shipments of this character. Such action of the State courts is up for review.

The question of whether the railroads can be compelled by the Interstate Commerce Commission to accord forwarding agencies, carload rates on a shipment collected from separate prospective shippers for the purpose of making up a carload of freight, also comes up for argument at the same time. The matter is set in a suit brought by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company.

The first case on the list for argument next Monday involves the question as to whether or not the Interstate Commerce Commission can compel a railroad engaged in interstate commerce to grant the privilege of a physical connection with a branch railroad.

FIGHT TO FINISH ON WITH TRUSTS

Attorney General Wickersham
Issues Manifesto Outlining
Taft's Position.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—It is a bitter, relentless war a flash on the lawless trusts that the Taft administration has entered upon. There issued yesterday a manifesto from the office of Attorney-General Wickersham, driving home the savage thrusts of President Taft in his New York speech of Saturday night. It is in the nature of a final warning which clearly and explicitly sets forth the purposes of the administration, explaining the plan and scope of the proposed Federal incorporation law, and specifically points out that no corporation shall delude itself with the belief that this law will be in the nature of an umbrella under which it can take refuge from the Sherman anti-trust law.

This statement, issued after consultation with the President, may be regarded as an answer to all the criticisms that have been passed upon the proposed law, as well as a final assurance to the "Interests" that the Administration is in earnest and that the President means precisely what he says.

"It was not the intention of the Administration in causing this act to be introduced," says the attorney general, "to provide for the grant of a charter to an industrial combination, to make and sell in interstate and foreign commerce the products of useful manufacture, under such limitations as will secure a compliance with the anti-trust law."

Policeman Captures Robber in the Act

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15. — When Walter Lyons thrust his hand through the gratings in the Bonnet Cohn cigar company's store at 901 Market street, at 4 o'clock this morning, he failed to notice the watchful eye of Patrolman N. F. Dunn, who was quietly observing him from the concealment of a doorway opposite.

The officer watched his man until he saw him take three packages of cigarettes from the counter when he rushed forward and placed him under arrest. At the southern station he was booked for burglary, and the cigarettes held as evidence against him.

Grand Jury Ready to Take Action in Santa Rosa Case

TWO MORE ARRESTS
SURE TO BE MADE
SOON

District Attorney Lea Is Still in
Oroville Questioning
Witnesses.

LUELLA SMITH INSISTS
TWO WERE IN THE PLOT

Foreman of Grand Jury Says
They Can Begin Work at
an Hour's Notice.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 15.—The grand jury is expected to meet today but it is not expected that the investigation of the dynamiting at the Burke Sanitarium will be taken up until District Attorney Lea and Sheriff Smith return from Oroville, where they have gone to take the depositions of some of the witnesses in the case.

John S. Taylor, foreman of the grand jury, stated that the inquisitorial body is ready to take up the dynamiting case at an hour's notice. It is the general belief here that more arrests will be made shortly as it has been intimated by both Miss Smith, the victim of the explosion, and District Attorney Lea that there was a plot in which two or more people were involved.

MISS SMITH COLLAPSES.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—The second nervous break down resulting from the anxieties and dangers surrounding the dynamiting of the tent occupied by Miss Luella Smith at Dr. Burke's sanitarium occurred today, when Miss Smith, formerly head nurse at the institution, was taken seriously ill at the home of Dr. A. W. Hitt in Berkeley. Miss Smith has been on the verge of a nervous collapse since she resigned her position at the sanitarium last Saturday night. She was taken to the home of Dr. Hitt, 2309 Bancroft way, in Berkeley. Today she was so ill that it was necessary to call Dr. A. W. Shannon of Oakland, and all visitors were excluded from the bedside.

A mysterious anxiety and fear seems to shroud the people who had to do with Dr. Burke just previous to the explosion of the tent occupied by Miss Luella Smith and her child. Dr. Hitt collapsed while on the point of making damaging disclosures concerning his knowledge of conditions at the sanitarium last Saturday night. He was unconscious for two hours, and has been under constant medical attendance since that time. Several times during the past two days he has lost consciousness, and the seriousness of his condition is aggravated, according to his physicians, by his constantly brooding over his knowledge of the strange circumstances which led him to predict the explosion and allow Miss Luella Smith and her child.

KNOW OF AFFAIR.

Following the trouble at the sanitarium, Miss Annie Smith, who, as head nurse, had an intimate knowledge of all the affairs of the place, left Dr. Burke's place and came to Berkeley to the home of Dr. Hitt. With her came Miss Ada Clarke, another inmate of the institution. The three people who knew most of the facts surrounding the mysterious dynamiting took refuge in the Hitt residence on Bancroft way.

Miss Smith, worn out with the sensational events leading up to and following the dynamiting, became ill and was ordered to bed Saturday night, when Dr. Hitt swooned in the parlor of his home, she was the only one present with medical knowledge and for nearly an hour while awaiting the arrival of Dr. Shannon from Oakland, she worked heroically over the unconscious form of the physician.

DR. HITT'S CONDITION.

Dr. Hitt, who was formerly head physician at the sanitarium, has been troubled with an affection of the heart, as well as a nervous trouble, and has been under the care of a specialist, Dr. J. C. Black of San Francisco. It was feared Saturday night that he might die before medical aid could be found. In this emergency Miss Smith left her bed and in spite of her weak condition, worked over the unconscious form, making every effort to induce a normal circulation and heart action, and to revive him from the swoon.

The strain of this work and the anxiety caused by the affairs at the sanitarium resulted in her breakdown today. She is in a serious condition and none of the experts attending her are optimistic as to her recovery. Both she and Dr. Hitt are unaware of the latest developments in the case, although both of them hinted in speaking of the dynamiting at the probability of the other arrests which have been made.

B. W. Dillard, former chief clerk of the sanitarium, when seen at his residence in Fulton street, Berkeley, today, told of the attack made by Mrs. Aggie Burke upon Dr. Hitt, and of the other causes which had led Dr. Hitt to fear for his own life while at the resort.

DILLARD TALKS.

"There was considerable enmity among certain members of the staff and the members of the Burke family, as is often the case where a number of relatives are to be found in a place of that kind. Dr. Hitt believed that he had enemies there who would like to see him out of the way, and at one time he was threatened that if he was found by certain persons away from the grounds of the sanitarium an old score would be settled. Dr. Hitt believed that some of these threats came because he possessed information which it might be feared he would tell, but as to the correctness of his opinion I can say nothing."

"Several times he complained that his automobile had been tampered with, so that something would happen to him when he went from place to place in it, and he told of how various parties had been in the car."

This Will Interest Mothers

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain Relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Break up colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000,000 bottles of cure. Every druggist, sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitute.

ADA CLARK, a nurse at the Burke Sanitarium, who has been dragged into the case, and Winifred Gordon and Abbie Smith, other attaches of the place.



WINIFRED GORDON



ADA CLARK



ABBIE SMITH

were stolen or purposely misplaced in a mysterious way on several occasions.

"One day when Dr. Burke was away Dr. Hitt was about to use the electrical room, over which Mrs. Aggie Burke had feeling of ownership. He had time again. None of the rest of us could believe that such a thing could happen. We had all been there for a long time, and had, perhaps, become habituated to the atmosphere of the place. He was a comparatively stranger, coming there only last September."

NERVOUS TEMPERAMENT.

"Dr. Hitt was of a nervous temperament and seemed in some strange way to scent the approach of danger, as though by some supernatural instinct. He kept on speaking of the possibility of some one blowing up Miss Luella Smith, and reiterated the warning time and time again. None of the rest of us could believe that such a thing could happen. We had all been there for a long time, and had, perhaps, become habituated to the atmosphere of the place. He was a comparatively stranger, coming there only last September."

"He seemed from the first to find the atmosphere strangely charged with the feeling of something impending, something ominous, and he was very nervous. We considered that it was merely his nervous temperament which led him to have such peculiar ideas and to predict such fearful occurrences. We all admired him, and Dr. Burke was a man who treated his assistants in the most generous and friendly manner, a man who inspired respect. We could not believe that there could be anything in Dr. Hitt's predictions."

SHOOK OUR NERVES.

"Then when, as you know, his prediction actually came true, it shook our nerves and made the thing more horrible and strange than if it had been totally unexpected. It is a strange question whether Dr. Hitt was possessed by some peculiar influence, to which by his nervous condition he offered himself more freely than the rest of us, or whether he may not have had knowledge of some fact which was hidden from the rest of us, which preyed upon his mind and caused him to act as he did. His present collapse, and the events leading up to it, might make an interesting study in psychology, in tracing the effects of fear and apprehension of some unnamable doom upon the human mind and body."

OROVILLE, Feb. 15. — The scene of special interest associated with the dynamiting explosion at the Santa Rosa Sanitarium of Dr. William E. Burke, has shifted temporarily to this county. From the evidence secured here the Sonoma county officials who are investigating the circumstances of the explosion report that the case is complete against Dr. Burke.

Sheriff Smith, District Attorney Lea and Court Reporter Scott of Sonoma county arrived in Oroville yesterday and last evening left for Kanaka Peak, where Dr. Burke's mine is located. The deposition of witnesses there is to be taken.

It has been established that the dynamite was secured December 20, after Dr. Burke had made a careful investigation into the way of using the explosive. He was given a stick by Thomas Riley, a miner employed there, who prepared and primed a fuse for him. Burke said that he wanted to blow up a boulder in a creek at the sanitarium. Lessons in the use of the explosive were given by Foreman James Hedge and by Riley.

To everything that the men said Dr. Burke listened most attentively, and in order that there could be no mistake in their preparation and touch off a charge for him.

Dr. Burke again visited his mine at Kanaka Peak February 1, and then told his men, in response to their questions, that he had exploded the dynamite under the boulder, and that it had been completely shattered.

The evidence against Dr. Burke was secured by Sheriff J. M. Chubbuck of Butte county, assisted by Sheriff Smith of Sonoma county. It was thought from the first that the explosive was secured at the Phoenix mine at Hirtson, but the officers now say that Dr. Burke went in to the Kanaka Peak property, which is in a more remote section and employs fewer men from the Phoenix.

BURKE'S BOLD OPERATIONS.

The astounding feature of the whole affair is the boldness with which Dr. Burke operated. After reaching the mine he at once engaged the men in conversation upon the subject of explosives and how dynamite was prepared for use. This conversation was held in the presence of Superintendent Greenwell, and the miners employed there, James Hedge, Thomas Riley, James Hayes and Jack Mullen.

The doctor inquired into every detail as to the length of time that a fuse would burn, how the dynamite should be placed, how the fuse should be attached, and a hundred and one questions of a like character. So eager was he to acquaint himself with the process of using powder that one of the men, James Hedge, took a stick of the powder, attached a fuse to it, lighted the fuse, tossing the explosive over the bank. The doctor watched every detail of the process.

SECURED SIX CARTRIDGES.

When preparing to return to Oroville he requested another of the miners to wrap some sticks of dynamite up for him. This was done. He stated that there was a boulder in a creek at the sanitarium that he desired to shatter. He was questioned regarding the size of the boulder, and stated that it would

PORTLAND WOMAN THINKS VICTIM HER SISTER

She Is Coming to San Rafael
to View Mt. Tamalpais
Skeleton.

SAYS RELATIVE LEFT
ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO

Authorities Cannot Find the
Former Owner of Girl's
Watch.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—There is a possibility that the victim of the Mount Tamalpais murder is Mary Grimes, who lived in Portland up to three years ago when she disappeared from a hopyard near Brooks, Oregon, whither she had gone on a vacation. Mrs. William Smith, a sister of the girl, has notified the police that she is confident the dead woman is her relative.

Mrs. Smith says that the girl would not be 19 years old and was of the stature mentioned in the description of the Mount Tamalpais victim. She says her sister had the same color of hair as the victim and also had a watch and bracelet which corresponded to the description of those found.

The girl was employed by Fred Shores, who operated a rented hopyard and who disappeared simultaneously with the girl. A warrant issued against Shores at the time of the girl's disappearance charges kidnapping. Shores has never been heard of since and the girl only once. This was about three months after she disappeared. Mrs. Smith says that she will leave at once for San Rafael to ascertain whether the victim is her sister.

CANNOT FIND MCKAY.

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 15.—Despite the efforts of the Marin county officials and the press, the whereabouts of James McKay, supposed to have at one time been in possession of the watch found on the Mount Tamalpais murder victim, have not been learned, and the officials are planning to search the State for him.

Frank Wacker, a traveler at Eureka, declares the watch was brought him for repairs by a man bearing the name of James McKay, and it is thought that the finding of this man will solve the mystery surrounding the murdered girl's identity, and perhaps furnish a reason for the crime.

A lead which may be productive of results was furnished the local authorities yesterday by D. L. Claus, manager of the Portland branch of the Thiel detective agency, who telegraphed to F. F. Phillips, manager in San Francisco, that McKay was a boss in a lumber mill at Eureka in 1907, and had trouble with a woman, whom he married there. After this he enlisted in the Fourth Cavalry in San Francisco under his right name which is William Tuggle.

DESERIED FROM ARMY.

"In 1905 he arrived with his company at Walla Walla, Wash., says Claus. He got into some trouble there and deserted. He then changed his name to James McKay again and went to Montana. With a brother named Robert and a man named Shank he went south with some kind of a show, traveling through Colorado."

"About two and a half years ago he married a woman in or near Pueblo, Colo., who had some few thousand dollars in money. He and his wife left for Southern California about two and a half years ago, but where they went or where they are at present I do not know."

While the authorities are not in the possession of any evidence to indicate that this is the James McKay who had the watch repaired, they will nevertheless follow the clew.

Former Member Of Parliament Is Dead

LONDON, Feb. 15. — Peter Francis Curran, unsuccessful labor candidate for Jarrold Division of Durham at the last election, died today. Curran was a member of the recent Parliament, having been elected as an independent labor candidate in 1907. He was born in Glasgow in 1860 and for ten years was president of the general federation of trades unions.

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Seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral have given us great confidence in it. We strongly recommend it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, and all lung troubles. It soothes, it cures, it helps nature.

OSTRICH FEATHER GOODS

NOW MADE IN OAKLAND

The Bentley Ostrich Farm Announce Addition of Factory to Their Local Salesrooms and Yards.

Heretofore These Goods Have Been Made In San Diego at the Parent Farm

The Bentley Ostrich Farm, East Fourteenth and High streets, Oakland, are pleased to announce to the public on account of increase in business, they have added a factory to their salesroom and farm for the manufacture of Ostrich Plumes, Bows, Stoles, etc. Heretofore these goods have been manufactured at the parent farm in San Diego. In the future these products will be made at the Oakland Farm where this company is now prepared to make anything in ostrich feathers in any style or color on short notice. This department is in charge of Miss Rosenbaum of New York City who has no superior in the construction of this class of goods. The satisfaction of selecting your own ostrich feathers from a complete stock with the guarantee that you are buying the genuine article made properly of

RAISES POINT OF DOUBT IN COL. SWOPE MYSTERY

Bacteriologist Adds Testimony
That Causes Grand Jury to
Move Cautiously.

PAXTON REFUSES TO
PRODUCE LETTERS

Motion Is Made to Force Him
to Obey the Orders of
Notary.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Miss Pearl Keller, the nurse who gave the most important testimony at the inquest over the body of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, was the first witness called today by the special grand jury that is investigating the death of the millionaire. Miss Keller probably will be before the grand jury two days.

The testimony of Dr. Frank Hall, a bacteriologist who aided at the autopsy over Colonel Swope's body given yesterday in a deposition in the office of Attorney Walsh, has added a new element of doubt to the Swope mystery which it is believed will cause the prosecuting attorney to subject every witness before the grand jury to a severe course of questioning. The discrepancy which has already developed in the testimony given at the coroner's inquest and in a civil suit, will cause the grand jury to proceed with the greatest care.

TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

The taking of depositions in the civil suit brought by Dr. B. C. Hyde against John G. Paxton continued in the office of Attorney Walsh today. The proceedings were interrupted for a time while the circuit court heard arguments on a motion filed by Walsh to compel Paxton to exhibit letters received from Dr. Hektoen and make their contents a part of his deposition. This motion was argued before Judge Walter Powell at Independence.

John H. Alwood and James A. Reed, attorneys for the Swope estate, and Frank B. Walsh and the other attorneys representing Dr. Hyde participated in the arguments before Judge Powell.

PAXTON REFUSES LETTERS.

While giving his deposition in the civil suit Paxton was asked to state what reports Dr. Hektoen had made in letters or other communications. Defying the order of the notary, Paxton refused either to produce the letters or testify as to their contents. Attorney Walsh then filed a motion in the circuit court to compel Paxton to obey the notary's order.

Walsh wants Paxton to make a part of his deposition all reports of Dr. Hektoen on the analysis of the organs of Colonel Swope and Christmas Swope, and the contents of Margaret Swope's stomach.

PAXTON FILES ANSWER.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—In the circuit court at Independence, Mo. Paxton today filed an answer to the motion of Hyde's attorney seeking to compel Paxton to include in his deposition the contents of letters or other communications received from Dr. Hektoen. Paxton in his answer stated that in his relations with Dr. Hektoen he was acting as the attorney for Mrs. Logan O. Swope. He said he did not have the communications from Dr. Hektoen, as Mrs. Swope had made a formal demand for them and he had given them to her.

The court then continued the proceedings until next Thursday, in order for Paxton to have Mrs. Swope and the letters from Dr. Hektoen in court at that time.

POLICE IN CLASH OVER YOUNG BOY

Berkeley Lad Upheld by Officer From Home so Judge Only Warns Him.

The Berkeley and Oakland police departments clashed yesterday in Judge Smith's court over the case of Walter Kellogg, arrested by the Oakland police on a charge of vagrancy, while the Berkeley police have brought forward evidence showing him to be of good character.

Kellogg who was until recently employed in a Berkeley bakery but is now out of work, has been seen in Oakland's resorts by the police and was brought into court this morning. Policeman Frank Waterbury of Berkeley testified in his favor stating that he was a steady worker and has never been in trouble in the college town.

"This man has a good reputation in Berkeley it seems," said the judge, "but a bad one here. I think he had better stay in Berkeley hereafter, at least during the evening. I should advise that when he comes to Oakland to get home before 12 o'clock at night and then he will avoid trouble." The case was dismissed.

LECTURE ON NORWAY.

The Rt. Rev. L. C. Foss will deliver a lecture at the Norwegian Lutheran church, 823 Athens avenue, tomorrow evening. The subject will be "A Visit to Norway."

Georgia's State Chemist Praises Cottole.

Mr. J. H. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia, before a recent gathering gave emphatic testimony to the high quality of Cottole. He said:

"The sale of this product, and the proclamation that it is made from cotton seed oil, have done more to bring cotton seed oil truthfully and favorably before the public than anything else in recent history."

Mr. McCandless then pointed out why a pure refined vegetable oil base, such as is used in Cottole, is the only assurance a woman has of a clean, digestible cooking product.

WIFE'S SISTER IS HIS NEW AFFINITY

Alfred S. Hughes Marries Relative of His Divorced Spouse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Finding in Miss Teresa Costello, his wife's sister, his soulmate, Alfred S. Hughes, president of the Royal Investment company, with offices in the Phelan building, marrying her in Oakland yesterday, the wedding being the culmination of a hectic courtship which had in its program the pursuit of an irate wife armed with a horse whip and proceedings in a divorce court.

The love started in a loan office. Hughes until the year 1907, was a happily married man, but he wanted a private stenographer. His wife, Mary Hughes, suggested her sister, Miss Teresa Costello. Hughes assented. Miss Costello took her place in his private office. In a few months she took a place in his affections, to which the wife objected. But Hughes and the affinity cared not. In the interim between loans and chattel mortgages ruled. Six per cent or more was softened by the glances of understanding and the hushes of foreclosures and sales was eliminated in the golden haze of Cupid's making.

To Mrs. Hughes this was galling and the ush of the affair was her appearance at the office Christmas eve with a horse whip and bemoaning a determination to do damage to the facial contour of her hubby. Hughes and the affinity escaped through a side door, pursued by Mrs. Hughes in hot pursuit. She followed them to the ferry building, but love laughed at horsewhips and the couple escaped.

The fine home at 1041 Broderick street was dismantled and the family broken up. The year of waiting necessary after a divorce before they could marry elapsed a short time ago. And they are married now.

Recovery of Victim Of Burning Is Slow

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—As a result of burns received several weeks ago, Sergeant Albert Kamp of the local police is still confined to his home. Kamp endeavored to stop the escaping of hot air from one of the heating pipes in the city hall and he was severely scalded. The right ankle was badly burned and is taking considerable time to heal.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. W. C. A.

Election of Nine Members of Board of Directors Chief Business of Evening.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held this evening in the First Congregational church, Twelfth and Clay streets. Miss Grace Fisher, president of the association, will preside over the exercises, which will mark one of the most important functions in the calendar of the association.

The important feature of the meeting will be the election of a board of nine directors by the members of the association, who will select a board of trustees. Prior to the election, a dinner will be served and it will be attended by the members of the institution and a few invited guests. The program, which will be rendered by the First Presbyterian church quartet, which is composed of Mrs. Z. J. Jennings, Mrs. W. M. Murrell, Clement Rowland, J. S. Voss, and Miss Ruth Waterman, accompanist. Dr. R. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will deliver the address of the evening.

About 200 invitations have been issued for the reception, which will be informal.

The committee in charge of the arrangements of the meeting consists of Miss Ida Vossburgh, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Eva Powell, and Mrs. Charles Rowe.

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Sore Feet! Never After Using TIZ—Good-bye sore feet, aching feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelly feet, red feet. Good-bye corns, callouses and bunions and raw spots.

You've never tried anything like TIZ before for your feet. It is different from anything ever before sold. It acts at once and makes the feet feel remarkably fresh and sore-proof.

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You'll never limp again or draw up your face in pain, and you'll forget about your corns, bunions and callouses. You'll feel like a new person.

If you don't find all this true after trying a box of TIZ, you can get your money right back.

TIZ is for sale at all druggists at 25c per box, or it can be sent you direct if you wish from Walter L. Dodge & Co., Dodge Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Recommended and sold by the Owl Drug Stores.

BLACK HAND NOTE LOOKS LIKE JOKE

State Legislator Is Asked to Leave Large Sum on Bridge.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A \$5000 "Black Hand" demand was served on State Representative P. J. Sullivan yesterday, but as he left for Springfield last night to resume his duties at the extra legislative session he could not remain to place the money on the bridge at West Chicago avenue and North Halstead street as requested.

Mr. Sullivan branded the letter as a joke. The legislator's residence is near the Italian settlement but he does not believe it to be the work of a genuine "black hand" society, and did not report it to the police.

The letter was printed in lead pencil and was as follows:

"Friend Sullivan: Bring \$5000 to Chicago avenue bridge and Halstead. Wednesday, February 15, 1910. Don't fail or we will kill you, like others. Time 11 o'clock p. m. (Signed) "BLACK HAND."

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service in credit. About three years ago my illness was affected by a trouble of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, has effected me. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man." Wislart's Drug Store.

Danish-Americans Elect New Officers

At the meeting of the Danish-American League held Saturday evening in City Hall, the annual election of officers took place. Twelve new members were admitted and the large attendance exemplified the interest of the league in the League, which is now in its third year. Refreshments were served and a general good time was reported.

Following is a list of the new officers:

Dr. Hennig, Koloni, president; John C. Scott, first vice-president; Fred Peterson, second vice-president; Fred Peterson, secretary; J. P. Edvardson, financial secretary; C. Hermanson, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Wm. Wilda, G. P. Andersen, C. J. Jorgensen, C. S. Nielsen and A. K. Jorgensen.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single speck of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a husband is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, have a remedy which will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial. It does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall's "92" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Rexall's "92" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when it has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood, which to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall's "92" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall's Remedies in Oakland only at our store—The Rexall Store—The Owl Drug Co., Inc., 10th and Washington, 15th and Broadway, 16th and San Pablo.

ACCUSES PRINTER OF CHEATING STATE

Ohio Legislator Announces He Has Obtained a Full Confession.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—Chairman Denney of the legislature graft probe committee, appointed through the insistence of Governor Harmon, has announced that J. E. Brelsford of Dayton, once partner of Mark Slater, former supervisor of state printing, had confessed to him wholesale grafting in the department of printing at the time Mr. Slater was in charge.

According to the confession of Brelsford, from whom Slater bought goods, Slater divided \$13,700, drawn from the state treasury on vouchers for the payment of stock never delivered to the state printing department.

Brelsford said he received \$5000 for his share and Slater made a "clean up" of the remainder. According to the confession, all the stock sold by Brelsford to Slater, which stands on the books for something over \$16,000, was purchased by Brelsford in Cincinnati for \$1700 and was sold to Slater for \$2300. This was the only bona-fide transaction and upon it was based the fictitious transaction in which the two secured \$17,500.

A SAFEGUARD TO CHILDREN.—"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and cough. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills. It has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ormiston, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills.

Packer Will Contest Is Brought to End

COLUSA, Feb. 15.—The contest of the will of the late George F. Packer, which promised to be one of the most noteworthy legal battles of its kind in this section of the valley, has been suddenly brought to a close by the decision of S. M. Packer, the only remaining contestant, to withdraw from the case.

G. F. Packer during his long life accumulated a fortune estimated by some to be more than half a million dollars. He disposed of most of his real estate by deed and personal property by gift two or three years before his death. A. M. Packer, a nephew, and E. M. Gordon received practically all of this. Gordon had lived with the old man since 1832 and Packer treated him as his son.

On Packer's death a contest was started by Jane Packer, a sister of the deceased, and an action was brought to set aside the deeds. This action was dismissed, but another was brought immediately by S. M. Packer of Pasadena, his other nephew. This also has been dismissed.

Postoffice Entered And Safe Is Blown

MENLO PARK, Feb. 15.—Robbers entered the postoffice at Menlo Park last night and blew open the safe, taking between \$20 and \$25 in silver. The postoffice, which was in a separate locker, was overlooked. The robbery was not discovered until 6:45 o'clock this morning, when Postmaster James Mason entered the station.

Sheriff Robert Chatham of San Mateo county made a thorough investigation of the postoffice and is working on the case in co-operation with Constable S. M. Cronk.

Although there is very little for the police to work with, suspicion has fallen upon two strange characters seen in several saloons in the town yesterday evening. Sheriff Chatham stated this afternoon that he thought there might be a connection between this affair and the recent safe cracking episode at Alvarado.

Los Angeles May Get Sub-treasury Building

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—That the Federal government is preparing to take steps for the erection of a sub-treasury building in Los Angeles is indicated in a letter received yesterday by Postmaster M. H. Flint.

It instructs Mr. Flint to obtain immediately the approximate value of ground suitable for a site for a sub-treasury, customs, assay and appraisers' building.

The postmaster is urged to make prompt reply to the supervising architect in Washington.

Factory Is Destroyed By Incendiary Fire

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 14.—Fire believed to have been incendiary in origin totally destroyed the veneer works of the Portland Manufacturing company and laden at St. Johns, a suburb of Portland today. No lives were lost. The total loss is estimated at \$60,000. A report that the night watchman was missing and had probably been turned to death was without foundation.

Says Oral Tests Are Best For Children

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Edward Hyatt is opposed to the long period of examinations at the close of the school year, according to an opinion forwarded to school teachers throughout the state today. In place of the hard mental grind he recommends a breezy oral test, lasting for a few hours, in which each child can be sufficiently to judge whether or not he or she is up to the requirements for promotion.

Steals a Small Sum; Gets Long Sentence

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Thomas McCormack must serve twelve years in Sing Sing for a robbery which netted him only 68 cents. On the night of February 1 he held up a belated pedestrian on a Brooklyn street and was promptly nabbed by a passing policeman. He pleaded guilty and received a long sentence as an old offender.

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Says Honoring Peary Would Insult Navy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—B. S. Osborn, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, has written a letter to the subcommittee of the house naval committee approving the latter's action in voting down the proposition to make Peary a rear admiral, in which he says:

"To have given this selfish egotist, this braggart, the rank of rear admiral would be a foul blot on the records of congress and an insult to the navy of the United States."

"It would have disgusted millions of our citizens who have no confidence in this alleged pole hunter and arctic fur trader, and story teller, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been living off the people and sailing under a naval rank to which he had no legal right. He should have been severely reprimanded by the navy department long ago."

Constable Is Accused Of Conspiracy to Rob

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Feb. 15.—Bart Knight, town constable and candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket next fall; Jake Hildebrandt, owner of the Turf saloon, formerly of South Africa; M. J. Smith, an assayer, and Martin Miller, an employee of the Consolidated Mines Co., were arrested yesterday and released on bonds of \$12,000 each on a charge of conspiracy and robbery preferred by the Consolidated Mines Co. The charge is based on information filed by William H. Hildebrandt, son-

merly a saloon-keeper and now a guard at the mill, in which he declared that the prisoners came to him to organize a plot to steal amalgam of the plates. Zimmerman the stealing and share the proceeds equally with the others.

What to Do for a Cough.

Here is a home-made remedy that overcomes an obstinate cough quicker than any costly medicine you can buy. Any woman can easily make it in five minutes.

Granulated Sugar Syrup... 1/2 lb. on. Pinex... 1/2 lb. on. Put the Pinex in a clean pint bottle and fill up with the syrup made as follows: Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add 1/2 pint of warm water and stir for about 2 minutes. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. It tastes pleasant—children like it.

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PRINCESS AWAITING HER IDEAL IN PALACE

Miss Gazzam Has Fortune of \$3,000,000 and Ideas on Marriage.

WANTS ONLY THE MAN
OF HER OWN CHOICE

She Defines True Love and Says All Should Seek Their Affinities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam, the romantic young heiress, whose personal fortune is estimated at \$3,000,000 has announced in an interview that she will devote her life to a campaign for the advancement of her ideal on matters of the heart, religion and society. She has worked out these interesting problems for herself in a most practical way, all but marriage. And this she has done by her own efforts to remain single as long as there was necessary to find her soul's counterpart in the opposite sex.

WANTS IN HER PALACE

This means that on the top of Storm King mountain, near Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where stands the marble palace in which Miss Gazzam lives, a young woman not yet twenty years old, endowed with beauty, intellect and the income of a dozen European Princesses, awaits the coming of the man who can measure up to her ideal of what a husband should be. Her one interest is a detailed statement of her ideal man.

The young heiress herself made this frank admission, employing the same candor and directness with which she told some weeks ago her escapade with Marshall Clark, the painter, into whose clutches she fell while using "spirits" to find her soul mate. She said Clark's wife \$25,000 to drop an allegation suit for \$150,000 when she discovered Clark was no a faker and mere fortune hunter.

TRUE LOVE DEFINED

"True love," said Miss Gazzam, "is not stagnant acquiescence, but the improvement by comparison of ideals seen with the same eyes from different standpoints. I mean to say that if a husband does not like the color of his wife's gown she need not throw it away to show him that she loves him, but should use a little diplomacy, only wear it when he is not around. I believe that a well balanced man will seek as a companion a well balanced woman, but that a subnormal and domineering man will find his counterpart in a shallow minded, erratic woman."

"That to wait and watch for one's true mate or to serve for them is a primary obligation men and women owe to their personal well being."

"Although it may afford one satisfaction to have knowledge of or communicate with one's affinity in the abstract, we are obliged to live so much in the atmosphere of material surroundings that it is both natural and right for us to crave the material presence of the one we love and for whom we are intended."

SHOULD SEEK AFFINITIES

"I believe that every individual should seek her or his affinity and that every wife should have an active voice in all her husband's domestic and political decisions. Men should share household responsibilities and the rearing of the young. That is, both husband and wife should take an amiable interest in as wide a range of practical share of the life work of the other."

"On this account men and women should act with utmost caution before making the decision of eternal matrimony. And then should they by any chance discover that the sea of demand and receive of each other as persons that follow natural inclinations, it is better for them to separate legally and absolutely as soon as possible."

"I personally consider it immoral for men and women to retain the relationship of husband and wife after they discover discord in their lives. The care of children can always be settled by honest parents and the law, if properly administered, adjusts such matters where parents are selfish."

UNION OF HEARTS

"Each partner to a union of hearts should consider the welfare of the other before considering self, and the love should unite in gratitude to God for some mankind's love before their own material interests."

"It is only when we have found the one soul mate in all the universe who soul, no matter how many keys thereof we possess, shall not sound a single note of discord, that indeed we may recognize that one as a true affinity."

"The higher our ideals are and the less we allow ourselves to be the slaves of immediate environment, the higher will be our ideal of love and subsequent happiness. Let, therefore, every man and woman enter into the double eternal with the determination that genuine love and the sacredness of their love and the sacredness of their union to the detriment of the immortal souls of their posterity."

COUNTERPART SOULS

"I believe there is a spirit which permeates all living creatures and orders the destinies of men and planets, that the material universe is the external manifestation of this universal spirit, as the face of an individual is the outward expression of the soul, that this universal being is perhaps the creator of all finite things."

"That the masculine and feminine elements which represent the godhead are represented in the sweetness and goodness of nature."

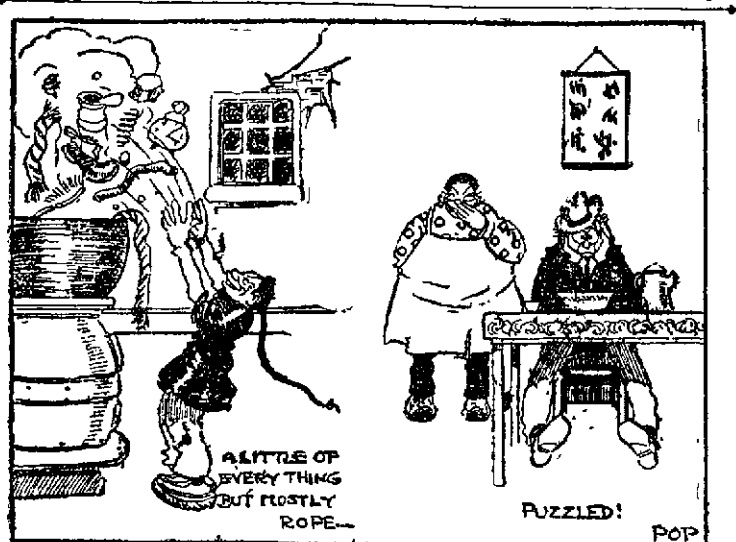
"I believe that communion with the infinite spirit and the placing of ourselves in an attitude to receive direct the unwritten message of eternal truth which one has learned to appreciate, is perhaps the loftiest privilege that can be granted to a human soul."

That God in his marvelous perfection ordained that each soul may find its absolute counterpart—the perfect spiritual affinity. This is surely the sweetest link which can unite earth to heaven and bring heaven upon earth."

**Dr. Cook Does Not
Desire to Converse**

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 15.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook arrived here tonight from Valdivia. He was accompanied by his wife. The explorer seemed to be in perfect health, but was tired with his long trip. He was not by representatives of the press. He said he wanted to be left in peace and desired to be interviewed.

Meat Boycott, Like an Octopus, Has Engulfed Even Chop Suey



And now we can't even have meat in shop suey.

The boycott, sweeping in its results, has reached out its long, gaunt arm and put the ban on the fundamental two-thirds of that highly spiced Celestial dish, and hereafter the ingredients whole and entire threaten to be a matter of vegetarian choice.

In the east the rule has already gone into effect. Connoisseurs of the Bohemian viand complain that the luscious pork of bygone days has given away to a mysterious and peculiar yam-like substance which strings delicately on the fork and is utterly tasteless.

Here in our own local quarter the best Chinese restaurants are still serving that portion of the succulent concoction without which the succulent concoction seems a poor thing indeed, but with the constantly soaring prices, the allotment grows ever smaller. Down under the

clicking wooden sidewalks the festive rat stays close to home proving as the days go by more and more elusive and famine stricken the hungry slumming party in the face.

Next Year in China is a time of fasting and plenty, and during the week of merry making, the poorest disciple of the Sun God, feeds royally at someone's expense. The general onslaught on the market has naturally depleted the supply just at this time and if we can't afford to laugh at the meatless Eastern cities, our own soaring prices suggest the necessity for an immediate halt, and rice curry buns far to come into its own.

Meanwhile glasses are clinking as gaily in the "mysterious quarter" as of yore, and if a pork chop does cost as much as a jade necklace, and a steak parallels the price of a silk kimono, there are other attractions and "what wots it" so long as the fun goes merrily on.

**B'LINGUM WOMEN
AIDING CLUBMEN**

Join Battle for Incorporation of the Municipality of Millionaires.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Society matrons and bolles of B'lingum and B'lingum flocked to Redwood City in autos yesterday and lent support and comfort to the clubmen who are battling before the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo county for the incorporation of Hillsborough, proposed "municipality of millionaires." Mrs. George Howard uttered an exclamation of "Oh dear, no!" when City Attorney Charles Kirkbridge of San Mateo charged the Hillsboroughites with intimidation in getting merchants and tradesmen to sign a petition in favor of the project.

Facing the society women, Henry P. Bowles, in an address before the Supervisors, said: "What woman wants, God wants, and the good women here want the incorporation of Hillsborough, and so it should be."

Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Norris Davis, Mrs. Oscar Cooper, Mrs. Laurence Scott, Mrs. Arthur Redington, Mrs. E. Conover, Mrs. W. R. Bonner, Miss Kathleen Fumigan and Miss Frances Howard were the society women present. A. H. Payson, Eugene de Selas, Norris Davis, George Howard, Henry P. Bowles, Samuel F. Knight, George A. Newhall, John B. Casserly, Laurence Scott, C. de Guigne and Elliott McAllister, clubmen, spoke in favor of the project.

Trustees M. J. Conway and Charles Morse of San Mateo, who opposed the formation of Hillsborough on the ground that it will interfere with the growth and expansion of their town, were brought to a realization that their opponents had scored a point by bringing feminine influence into play, and they endeavor to offset this next Monday by a donation from the Women's Club that opposes the petition.

After a hearing lasting nearly four hours the county fathers referred the proposition to Supervisor John H. Conover of the Second District, with the understanding that the matter will be disposed of at the next session.

**"Danny" Gordan Dead
After a Long Illness**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Daniel J. Gordan, a veteran public officer, known familiarly as "Danny" Gordan, died yesterday morning at his home, 1728 Buchanan street, after a lingering illness, which is believed to have been contracted by his constant attention to duty.

On January 28 he was seriously stricken by an aggravated attack of tuberculosis. He was unable to rally, and since then had been hovering between life and death.

His death was not without warning. He came to the Registrar's office, where he had been employed since 1895, as a native of California, having been born fifty-one years ago. He leaves a wife, a daughter and a son.

**Calls Insurgent Meet
Of Socialists Illegal**

Deputy State Secretary-Treasurer E. C. Tuck was removed from that office by a ruling of the Attorney General, who issued a ruling that the Socialist party in Alameda county was made yesterday by J. B. O'Brien, local contractor.

"The action was wholly irregular," declared O'Brien, "and though Mrs. Arnot of Palo Alto, at a meeting of the insurgent faction of the Oakland branch of the Socialist party in Alameda county was made yesterday by J. B. O'Brien, local contractor."

O'Brien declares that Sunday night's meeting had not been formally called, and that the decision has no real bearing on the matter laid down by the regular party.

**Aged Veteran Kills
Himself by Hanging**

WOBBURN, Mass., Feb. 15.—The body of Major Ambrose Bancroft, who fought in twenty-six battles of the Civil war, was found hanging in his home in this city yesterday. He had committed suicide.

For several years Major Bancroft has been failing physically. He was 78 years old. He leaves a wife who is now living with her son, Dr. Irving R. Bancroft, in Los Angeles.

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EARLE VISITS PARIS AND SCARES GIRLS

Soulmate Expert Makes His Appearance in the Latin Quarter.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The Latin quarter was treated to a picturesque valentine yesterday in the person of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, who suddenly made his appearance there.

He was alone, however, and without an affinity. His presence, first caused a sensation at the opening of the American Women's Art Exhibition, where many American girls left when they discovered his identity. Others, however, merely smiled at him and laughingly said that they were not afraid to face his strange power of fascination. Meanwhile the mothers of young girls in the Latin quarter are bordering on a state of panic.

Earle has shaved off his beard and mustache and has had his hair cut to grow long. He wears a slouch hat and dresses the part of a Bohemian artist. His new outfit is exceedingly picturesque, and he attracted considerable attention. He says he is painting an important picture and intends to remain in Paris. He takes his meals at the Baudette restaurant, which is always crowded with American girls of the Latin quarter, who are waiting to see what will happen. Earle has made no attempt as yet to see his former wife, who is the daughter of Fischbacher, the publisher, or his infant son.

WILL GIVE LECTURES.
J. Stitt Wilson, the well-known Socialist lecturer, who has just returned from a tour of England and Canada, will lecture each Sunday afternoon at Rice Institute Hall, 336 San Pablo, on socialistic topics. Next Sunday the speaker will lecture on "The World's Social and Moral Crisis."

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The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by building up the blood so that it can nourish and strengthen the weakened system has made hundreds of cures in the most severe diseases. This record of cures should merit a trial for the remedy which is guaranteed free from opiates and is entirely harmless.

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JACK BURNS WILL BE FAVORITE OVER WILLIS

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Galvesca Beats Daddy GIP IN STRETCH DRIVE

Wolgast Takes Lay Off and Nelson Shows Condition--Lew Powell and Memsic Meet Tonight

By EDDIE SMITH

JACK BURNS bids fair to be a favorite over Joe Willis in the contest next Thursday night at the Piedmont pavilion. The men about town who have seen Burns in action against "Gumbo" Smith and "Old" Nelson are of the opinion that Willis is not fast enough to take the measure of the Salinas man, and they are also of the opinion that Burns will be able to take the best that Willis can give him and then a neck and neck race.

Burns has shown that he is a fellow of great game-ness and standing ability and his opinion of the coming contest is that he has improved so much during the past eight months that when he starts in the contest next Thursday night Willis will not believe it is the same man whom he met at Vallejo.

Willis is anything but a blunderer, and it is hard for him to tell what he expects to do in a coming fight. The big fellow is confident, however, there is no slightest doubt, for he professes great physical condition and then in the same breath he argues that all his needs is the right kind of condition to beat Burns.

THRILLING FIGHT BEFORE.

The heavy weights put up one of the most thrilling rounds of boxing that Vallejo ever saw the last time they met and there is every reason to believe that the contest of Thursday night will be the same. In that contest Burns was given the decision at the end of the fourth round, owing to the fact that the seconds of Willis insisted on the referee giving the sponge to his man and fought one round with a badly broken arm.

The fact that Adolph Wolgast will come to Oakland to second his pal and sparring partner "Hobo" Dougherty in his six-round battle with Al Melecio, has added great interest to this contest. Dougherty has been rated one of the best of the second-rate pugilists about Los Angeles for a long time and if he were meeting Label in a regular metropolitan club he would be a top-sided favorite in the betting. Experience has taught us that Label is some fighter, however, and we are sure that "Hobo" will have some fun in beating him.

The remainder of the wheelmen card consists of six-round bouts; Ray Baughman vs. Roy Moore, Jack Ryan vs. Young Attell, and a four-round curtain raiser. Owing to the fact that the referee has ample time to get home at a reasonable hour, the bouts will be started at 8:15 o'clock. The tickets have been placed on sale at Thayer's and Al Melecio's, and are said to be selling rapidly.

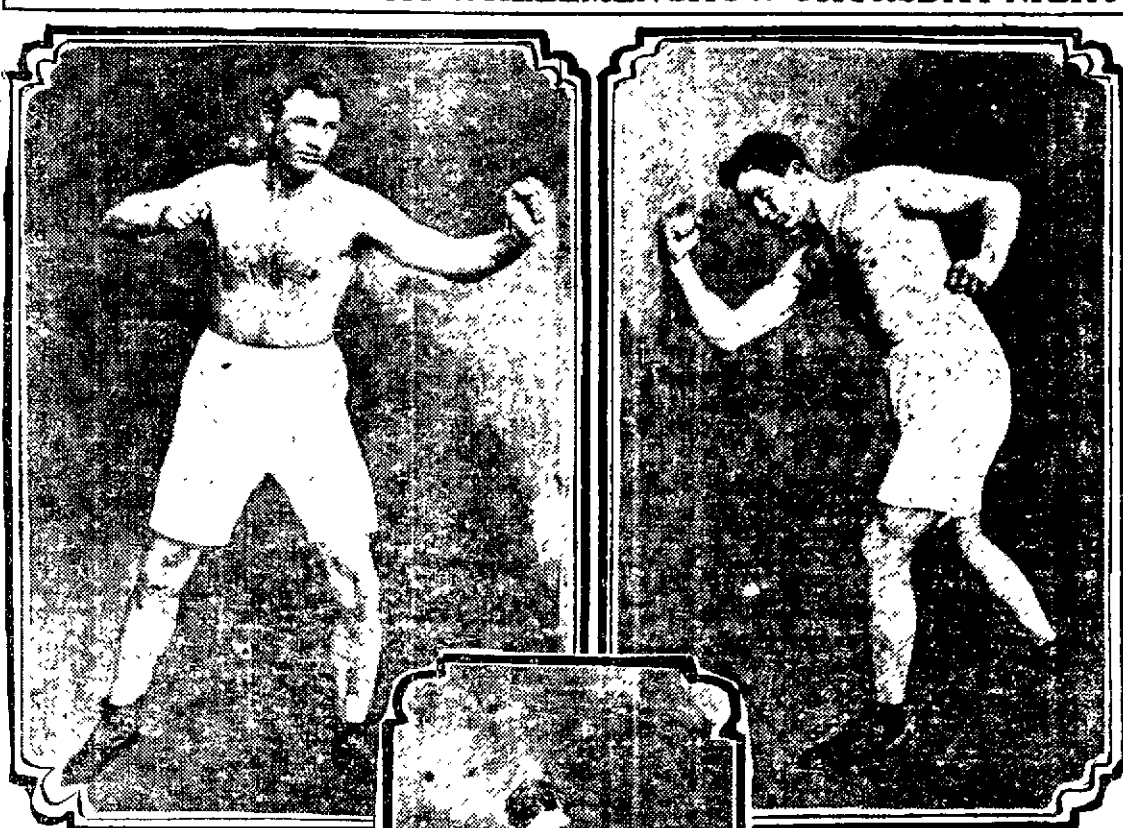
WOLGAST RESTS.

Out at the Beach Tavern the punching bag and boxing gloves were laid aside for the day and Ad Wolgast took a day of rest after his strenuous day of labor on Sunday. Wolgast has hovered about the beach for some time, and after another he took them on and in each case he let them rest, thoroughly fatigued, while he had hardly turned a hair. Battling Nelson is training for the contest with Wolgast with greater care than he did for the bout with Dick Lyle, and it is easy to see by his work that although he still maintains that he will be an easy winner over the Mat waukee German, he has a deal of respect for his ability.

NOT LIKE OTHER TIMES.

In the training for the Hyland match Nelson attended to much of his business affairs, and any number of evenings he was in San Francisco half the night dicker with this or that man about the handling of his book and the purchasing of horses and other things, but some other of the numerous things the industrious fellow indulges in when not fighting. All of the business affairs of Battling Nelson have been laid aside in the training for the present, and for light weight honors, and that which needs immediate attention is turned over to his manager, John R. Robinson. The manager has taken upon himself to see to it that the Battler does not worry himself over the business affairs he has surrounded himself with, and instead of Nelson sitting up half the night pounding a typewriter, keeping a ledger, and so on, he is now able to get to bed at an early hour and get up at a late one. There is so little love existing between Nelson and Wolgast that it is an easy matter to get both men to train, but it is rather a hard thing to make them lay

JOE WILLIS AND "HOBBO" DOUGHERTY, TWO OF THE STARS WHO WILL APPEAR AT WHEELMEN SHOW THURSDAY NIGHT



PUGILISTS CANNOT BE VAGRANTS UNDER TENNESSEE STATUTES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15.—According to a ruling handed down yesterday by Judge Kelly in the police court, pugilists plying the vocation under the new Tennessee law legalizing eight-round bouts are engaged in "legal business" and are exempt from the provisions of the law which prohibit vagrants from carrying on their business in the streets.

St. Mary's Basket Ballers "Prepping" For Santa Clara

St. Mary's are working hard for the first annual intercollegiate basketball game with Santa Clara College, which is to take place next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the St. Mary's College gymnasium.

The keen rivalry between these colleges makes inter-collegiate basketball a most popular sport in the city. Santa Clara is particularly new to these institutions. With the strides which both have made in the sport, the game is becoming a most popular one. For the first time in four years the Oakland High recently lost a game, their victors were the St. Mary's. Santa Clara is a new team, but in a beautiful spirit, but merely as indicative of the advance in the game which is being made.

School Boys Show Good Form in Field Meet

The annual field day for the boys of the Immaculate Conception school, eighth and Groves streets, was held on their athletic grounds on Saturday. Ten events were on the program, which consisted of races, jumping and tug-of-war matches. The results were as follows: First, 50-yard dash (70 lbs.) won by Marion Penner; second, 75 yards (90 lbs.) won by Harry Marshall; third race, 100 yards (90 lbs.) won by Harry Marshall; fourth race, 100 yards, won by N. Evans; fifth event, broad jump, won by Arthur Marshall; sixth event, high jump, won by J. Dwyer; eighth event, three-legged race, won by J. Faulkner and J. Keenan; ninth event, sack race, won by Arthur Lyle; tenth event, tug-of-war, won by J. Keenan, J. Faulkner, H. McCourtney, F. Fann and J. Dwyer.

Steeplechase Rules to Favor Three-Year-Olds

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—An important change in existing steeplechase rules will go into effect during the coming season. The National Steeplechase and Hunt Association and the Hunt Committee has agreed to amend the rules so as to permit three-year-olds to take part in steeplechase three months earlier than heretofore.

DUCKS MAY QUACK UNDISTURBED AFTER DAWN OF TOMORROW

Today is the last day of the duck season, and local sportsmen have turned out in force for a last day of hunting. Ducks appeared this morning on the Petaluma and Sunnyside marshes, and the popping of guns was almost continuous throughout the morning. But ducks were scarce, and about all that was shot was ammunition and a couple of hunting dogs. Ducks have been harder to get this year than ever before, on account of the fact that the marshes have been overrun by hunters, and but few limits have been secured.

EASTERN "OAKS" TO TRAVEL WITH THE WHITE SOX

Transportation has been wired to hasten players' arrival.

The Oakland Oaks, who are in the east so that they can come to the coast on the White Sox special, which leaves Chicago the night of February 21st.

The Oakland players on the train will include Outfielders Frank Carroll and Edward Swander, Shortstop Clyde Wares, Second Baseman David Lloyd, Catcher Carl Mize, Pitcher Walter Moser and Catcher Chet Thomas.

LEAVE WINTER LEAGUE.

Billy Hogan has left Yuma, where he played in the Winter League, and he is now at some springs in Arizona living the simple life, preparatory to making a strong bid to go to the big league.

Young Alameda, the Oakland pitcher, player, signed for a tryout, will be carefully looked over by Manager Wolgast.

The players already in town in addition to Manager Wolgast are Pitchers Christian, Nelson and French, First Baseman Cameron and Outfielder Britt, the Alameda semi-pro, who will be given a tryout. As yet, Henry Lively, the new pitcher acquired from the Philadelphia Athletics, has not been located, but he will probably be on hand with the rest of the bunch when the training season opens.

St. Anthony's Five Is Rounding Into Championship Form

Judging by the way the St. Anthony's basketball team is "whalloping" its opponents in the Oakland branch of the Catholic Athletic League, it looks as though the East Oakland school can soon boast of a championship basketball team, as it did of a baseball team last year.

Since the present league series have begun this team has defeated every Catholic school team in Oakland, and many independent teams. Its latest "outside" opponent was the Franklin school, and the team was defeated by the score of 28 to 18.

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Rinda, Full Sister to Dr. Leggo, Beats Fast Field of Youngsters in Maiden Start

By LEE DEMIER.

The well-balanced card that was played, but the best the get of Dufrenoy could do was to take the shirt and the banner crowd and the oral betting along the line was above par. The layers and the public divided the day's speculations between them. The track was cuppy from the heavy rains of the night before, but was fast driving out from the afternoon's sun. The feature of the sport was the close finishes from the first to the last race. The layers and all the oral bets they wanted to handle on well played choices.

After taking a bunch of selling players to camp Saturday, old Rapid Water played the same game by winning the main raiser when Jockey Mervin was able to let him down. Sam Littlebreth's good stake winner was held in the betting at 2s and the oral betting showed the ring with memory bets at that price. The Rindalo horse was slow to get going but moved fast turning for home and standing a hard drive through the stretch got up in time to beat the fast coming No Quarter for the end of the purse. Glennadeano, which sports the colors of Plunger and Brick-layer "Chicago" O'Brien, staggered in third.

The bridge jumpers strung with St. Barry to show on account of his easy victory Saturday, but the horse died away in the stretch. Right Sort, with Tappan up, who was nibbled at by the Canadian contingent, showed a flash of early speed and then flattened out.

The most exciting race of the day was the sensational finish in the youngster's race between Rinda and Sall. Both baby racers headed up in the stretch and neck and neck to the wire. Schilling, who was on the Spreckels' two-year-old, put up one of his brilliant finishes and just got up in time to beat the youngster from the Old Ned Stable. The winner is a full sister to that once good colt, Dr. Leggo. Rinda will make a grand race mare if nothing happens to her from now until her three-year-old form. She is as fast as a bullet and game to the core. Milt Jones was well

The closing card captured by the Atticum in easy style from Lewiston. The son of Salvation is a game colt. He was carried very wide by Lewiston in the run for home, but soon got clear and he simply smothered the leaders. The latter just got up to lay claim to the second position from the well played Lady Elizabeth. Myles O'Connell showed good early speed, but faded away near the wire.

Long Brothers to Represent U. C. in Tennis Contests

The Long Brothers will represent the University of California in the intercollegiate tennis meet this year, according to reports sent out from the university. The Stanford nine will also play against the Long brothers in the tennis singles tournament being played off by the college.

Trainer Walter Christie of the University of California yesterday held the second of a series of preliminary track trials for the high and broad jumps being a feature of the event. No definite results were announced as a result of the trials.

Moore Plays Pretty Pool to Beat Covey

Covey, a scratch man in the pool tourney, was defeated last night by Moore, playing 88, by a score of 55 to 55. Moore put up a fine game and completely smothered Covey with his safety. Covey is the first of the scratch men to fall in the tourney.

Lehner, who has been defeating with great regularity every one who has gone up against him since he came to the city, was defeated last night by Harris at the Oakland Billiard Parlors at the three cushion game. Harris has been the only one who has beaten Lehner since he came to the city. He has beaten him in both ball line and three cushions and always when he has been in trouble after the game. This game has been in the minds of the fans for months but the match, previous to this time, could not be consummated.

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Mrs. Delia S. Myrick of 152 Kempton avenue has announced her engagement to Harry Kemp of Los Angeles. This wedding will be the third marriage of Mrs. Myrick. Her first husband was H. M. Cornwell an employee of the Southern Pacific Company, and her second, R. L. Myrick, was also a Southern Pacific employee. Both are deceased.

The bride-to-be is a charming widow and has many friends on both sides of the bay. The groom is a business man of Los Angeles and a widower with two daughters. No date has been set for the wedding but it will be an event of the early spring.

PIEDMONT CITIZENS DECIDE IN FAVOR OF BOND ISSUE

Improvement Club Endorses Plan to Raise Money for Bettering Streets and Providing for Fire Protection

Despite the protest of D. E. Perkins, who held that bonds should not be voted for by the city of Piedmont until the annexation election now being discussed was over, the Piedmont Improvement Club last night indorsed, by an almost unanimous vote, the bond issue, to be voted on in Piedmont at Mowbray Hall on February 24, to obtain funds for street work and fire protection.

The meeting of the club, which was called especially to consider this matter, was held last night in Mowbray Hall, immediately after the trustees met to advertise for bids for a fire alarm system, in order to have data ready immediately on the passage of the bond issue, provided it carries. W. B. Sneathen, chairman of the meeting, opened it with a call for discussion on the proposed bond issue and Hugh Craig, president of the Board of Trustees, outlined the proposition, after which Perkins registered his protest against haste in the matter.

"You are all familiar with the things to be secured by the bond issue," said President Craig, "and therefore I will not go into detail regarding them. You understand how the cost of the street work proposed will be borne partly by the residents along the streets and partly by the city as a whole. This is done because if the frontage assessment was the only means of paying for the work the cost to a few residents would be very heavy, and indirectly this improvement benefits the whole town."

TALKS OF CONSOLIDATION.

"But suppose we consolidate with Oakland, as I understand there will be an election to decide the question in the near future," said D. E. Perkins, a member of the club. "Then we would be saddled with a debt which it is possible the city of Oakland would pay after annexation, provided hasty action were not taken now. It might be advisable to wait."

"We need the improvements now and we need the fire protection now," said President Craig, "and why not get them as soon as possible. The indebtedness would only be a tax assessment of about ten cents anyhow."

"The automobile chemical fire engine, an item in the fire protection called for in the bond issue, was opposed by Maurice Stewart, who maintained that horses were more reliable. "We want reliable protection," said Stewart, "and the automobile engine is never ready when wanted, no matter how good a machinist is in charge."

UPHOLDS AUTO ENGINE.

"On the contrary, they are very efficient," declared President Craig, "and we want the most modern equipment. Horses could not climb a number of our hills as an auto could, and as a proof that the machines are satisfactory I will quote the Pasadena fire authorities, who say they have never had trouble with theirs in all the time they have used them."

By almost unanimous vote and with no further discussion the proposition was endorsed by the club. The propositions to be voted on are as follows:

Proposition No. 1—Shall the city of Piedmont incur a bonded indebtedness of \$35,000 for the cost of a concrete bridge or viaduct?

Proposition No. 2—Shall the city of Piedmont incur a bonded indebtedness of \$17,500 for the cost of a fire engine and equipment and of a lot and building for housing the same?

Proposition No. 3—Shall the city of Piedmont incur a bonded indebtedness of \$70,000 for the cost of street work consisting of opening, extending, widening, paving, macadamizing, filling, grading, draining, guttering and curbing designated streets?

The election officers will be as follows: Inspector, Egbert Beach; judges,

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